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## BIRTHS

ROBINSON.—On March 11, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. ROBINSON, a son. 11360

LINTILHAC.—On March 12, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to CLAIRE (née Malcolm), wife of F. E. Lintilhac, a son. -4259

## MARRIAGE

ADAMS—BRUNICKE.—On December 26, 1939, at Modderfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa, GEORGE OLIVER, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant Adams, to HILDA BEATRICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunicke of Sunningdale, South Africa. -4246

## DEATH

WHEELER.—On March 11, 1940, at Virginia Water, BEATRICE, widow of the late Col. George Wheeler, V. C. Gurkha Rifles, and beloved sister of Mrs. F. W. Clifton. -4297

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SUMMER SEASON 1940. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1940. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. L. J. HUGHES, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD—from March 18 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
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L. J. HUGHES,
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Shanghai, March 9, 1940. 11300

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Shanghai, March 12, 1940. 11358

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## *To-day's Event*

MARCH

*13 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

## *Coming Events*

MARCH

14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
14 For. Y. Debate; 'Shanghai Girl and "Oomph",'
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 A.A.U.W. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Progress'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana. Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

APRIL

4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9

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## NOTICE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Summer 1940 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press on MARCH 26, 1940, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after that date.

Subscribers requiring changes in their listings as they now appear in the current Directories, are requested to notify the Company immediately.

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Will those members intending to be present please inform the undersigned before March 15.

Further details will be announced in the press later.

E. H. ANSTICE,
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## WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Meteorological Reports | Mar. 11 16.00 | Mar. 11 21.00 | Mar. 12 4.00 | Mar. 12 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.98 | 29.99 | 29.94 | 29.94 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.04 | —0.04 | —0.08 | —0.14 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | —0.04 | —0.09 | —0.04 | —0.05 |
| Wind (direction) | SW | SE | S | SSW |
| „ (miles per hour) | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 12.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 57.°9 | 44.°6 | 42.°6 | 54.°3 |
| Humidity % | 34 | 81 | 85 | 61 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report March 11 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.02 | —0.01 | 30.18 |
| Temp. Min. 42.°6 Max. 63.°1 | 52.°9 | +8.°1 | 44.°5 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 7.63 | — | 5.53 |

| Time and Tide | 13/3 | 14/3 | 15/3 | 16/3 | 17/3 | 18/3 | 19/3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.06 | 6.05 | 6.04 | 6.02 | 6.01 | 5.00 | 5.59 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.00 | 18.01 | 18.02 | 18.02 | 18.03 | 18.03 | 18.04 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 8.15 | 8.54 | 9.36 | 10.24 | 11.15 | 12.11 | 13.11 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 21.42 | 22.36 | 23.30 | — | 0.24 | 1.17 | 2.07 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 12.32 | 12.54 | 13.25 | 14.06 | 15.10 | 17.00 | 5.26 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 5.57 | 6.30 | 7.10 | 7.54 | 8.50 | 10.07 | 11.45 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 14.35 | 15.07 | 15.45 | 16.18 | 17.26 | 6.11 | 7.56 |
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**WEDNESDAY, March 13, *Reg. Ord.***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Formosa via Keelung ..... | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Hongkong and Haiphong x | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A | — | — |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao ..... | 18.30 | 19.00 |

**THURSDAY, March 14.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports BX | 8.15 | 9.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton .. x | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Hongkong and Haiphong .. | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong ..... | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Nantung ..... | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao ..... | 18.30 | 19.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
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**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 15, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on March 27.

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Remarks. For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

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| Previously Acknowledged | | | $5,715 |
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| Carnahan L | 50 | P W A | 1,096 |
| Corolieff P F | 5 | | $8,043 |
| Fontanel E | 75 | | |
| Bitker J | 100 | | |
| P L | 500 | | |

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| Previously acknowledged Total | U.S.$171 |
| Per Polish Embassy in Tokio | £27. 9.5 |
| East Asiatic Co (S'hai) Ltd | £35. 4.8 |
| Total | £62.14.1 |
| Previously acknowledged | Yen 100 |
| Per Polish Embassy in Tokio | 5 |
| Total | Yen 105 |

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 44.0 Max. 67.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.5 Max. 51.5
Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 40.8 Max. 69.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 44.4 Max. 52.2

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Unsteady winds along the Coast. Cloudy and mild weather.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine and mild weather. South-southwesterly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Very mind but variable and hazy weather with freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy, fine with fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Municipal Orchestra:
### Question of Programmes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would crave the hospitality of your valuable paper to reply to HACKNEYED's criticism of the Municipal Orchestra programmes.

It is Maestro Paci's constant endeavour to give to the Shanghai musical community the opportunity to keep in touch with the evolution of music by performing the works of modern composers as well as those of the classics. This task has been greatly facilitated by the generosity of the French and Italian authorities, who, in addition to a monetary grant, have placed at the disposal of the Orchestra a large number of works of modern French and Italian composers, the performance of which would not otherwise have been possible owing to the almost prohibitive cost of purchase or of hire of these works. A limited number of English works has also been performed during the current season thanks to the kindness of the British Council of London, who have supplied the necessary scores and parts. More English works would have been performed if such had been obtainable.

It should be noted that the performance of all this new music has cost nothing, since the music in each case was either donated or lent free of charge.

Whether all these works are worth listening to is purely a matter of individual taste and opinion. But they represent the evolution of music, the introduction of modernistic ideas in harmony and in orchestration and as such they should prove of some interest to music lovers.

On the other hand, it is not quite fair to imply that the classics have been neglected. During the season in course no less than six of Beethoven's symphonies have been performed and on Easter Sunday the Maestro will give us the famous Ninth Symphony. Most of Bach's works in the "repertoire" of the Orchestra have also been played as well as works by Mozart, Handel, Haydn, Brahms, Mahler and Schubert and by the best known and most popular Russian and Scandinavian composers.

In a cosmopolitan community like this of Shanghai it is not an easy task to arrange programmes that will meet with general approval and while the Maestro may succeed in satisfying somebody all the time, or everybody at some time, it is impossible for him to satisfy everybody all the time!

L. DE LUCA.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

## Municipal Lottery:
### Letter in Opposition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have surprised me beyond measure in that in a leading article you have advocated a municipal lottery. I am sorry indeed that a paper of the standing of the "North-China Daily News" could in any manner advocate any practice that is generally known to be destructive of good morals.

A lottery is gambling. Gambling is a crime. Were the Municipality to establish a lottery, it would not only participate in crime, but would be giving instruction in crime—would encourage crime.

Upon what ground can a distinction be drawn between the gambling dens of the Western and other parts of Shanghai and a gambling den municipally conducted? One could have more respect for the uneducated sponsors of those vile places that the police have been trying faithfully and rightfully to drive out of our city than for the city should it so far lower itself as to establish a lottery. Should it be said that great nations have conducted lotteries, it can only be said that in so doing no nation has shown itself great; and the object of one's respect would not be altered because the gambler had larger proportions. At one time one state of the United States of America conducted a lottery. It became a curse to the entire nation, until finally, by Federal Statute, it was outlawed from use of the mails.

Those who buy lottery tickets, in the main, are the poor—the clerks, the stenographers, the men and women with small incomes, who gamble their little all on the hope of winning a fortune at a stroke. The expenses of the government of right should in the main be borne by the rich. But through the lottery as an instrument of government it would fall on the poor. Of these poor, only a few, a very, very few, get something back. The large majority lose all. And when the poor clerk has lost all of his own money, he labours under the great temptation to steal from, to embezzle the money of his employer.

Good government values the morals of the people at higher worth than money, and good government cannot teach the people crime.

CHAS. W. RANKIN.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

## Russian Regiment:
### Should it be Retained?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. ROBERT L. STEWART's letter appearing in your issue of March 11, I think that all the ratepayers, both foreign and Chinese, should support his views that the Russian Regiment of S.V.C. should not be retained.

In principle the S.M.C. is not a sovereign state and is not entitled to exercise more than policing powers and is hardly justified in maintaining an army or its equivalent of its own. Whatever name by which this unit may be called, a "Volunteer Corps" or otherwise, the Russian Regiment of S.V.C. is nothing short of a regular army with its officers and men regularly paid by the S.M.C.

In fact the Shanghai Municipal Police is a sufficient and efficient force to maintain law and order within the International Settlement and the forces of the various Powers stationed here are responsible for its protection and safety.

Tributes may be due to this Regiment for its past services, but the necessity of maintaining it now under the present conditions is certainly decreased.

May I suggest that the Ratepayers investigate this matter and act wisely and quickly and decide on this issue at their next meeting.

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

## Scotch Pianos:
### Why Not Tax Them

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to JACK POT's letter a few days ago, does he know that the S.M.C. Police have a bye-law that makes it illegal to have slot machines in use in the Settlement!

Still you will find the Scotch Pianos in use in many bars and Clubs, even the former S.M.C. Service Club, name now changed, which was given over free of charge a few years ago to the Members. This Club boasts of having at least three of these machines in use today, of course with a notice stating "For Members use only," which includes many S.M.C. employees including Police.

If these machines are illegal, how come, and why no action, why not tax them the same as the F.M.C. under the name of Fruit Selling Machines?

ACTION WANTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

## Zose Hills:
### Thanks for Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to thank HIKER and H for the information re Zose Hills.

The conditions are irksome, and if the beautiful boys in blue keep bobbing up from odd corners, the pilgrim's progress is likely to be very slow.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

## U.S. Marine's Church:
### Chorus Appreciated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I appreciated so much the very best singing I have heard rendered by a Chinese chorus in the Grand Theatre at the Marines service. We lost our hearts to the young ladies—all of us, we "clicked." Professor Chao was great, as the boys say in American slang, he is a "wow."

Truly, the concert was unusually fine, and greatly enjoyed by all who attended, and it is the opinion of everyone that its artistic perfection was mostly due to Professor Chao's able direction and skillful training of his pupils. The voices were young and gay, full of life, fitted perfectly to the atmosphere of spring. This is really the best female chorus ever presented in Shanghai. Any American Chorus might well envy the technical mastery and fine interpretative qualities of the Crescendo Chorus.

We have heard many excellent pupils of Professor Chao Mei-pa. The soloist, Miss Kwoh, sang with grace in the difficult aria "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark." Miss Kwoh is a pupil of Professor Chao Mei-pa; this is enough to say.

J. B. FLATTER.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

## Britain Not Fighting For Imperial Ends
### States High Official in India Issues Denial

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Mar. 12.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, the Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor General, speaking at the Central Assembly, strongly repudiated the allegation recently made in Patna, that Britain was carrying on the war for Imperial ends.

Sir Reginald declared that statements of British ministers had made it clear that there was no foundation for such allegations.—Reuter.

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In The Spring—

## Tokyo Price Index Slightly Lower
### One Per Cent. Drop Shown By Latest Figures

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Registering a drop of one per cent. from January, the Bank of Japan's index of wholesale prices stood at 316.6 for the month of February, it was revealed here today.

Of the 110 items under survey, 21 advanced, 16 declined and 73 remained unchanged in price, the index showed. Prices of Agricultural foodstuffs fell by 0.2 per cent. from their January level, together with other foods and drinks.

Raw materials for textiles registered a 9.7 per cent. drop, with textiles falling 3.1 per cent.

Building materials rose 11 per cent. in price and metals showed no change.

The price of fuels advanced by 0.2 per cent. while that of fertilizers gained as much as 32.2 per cent. Also higher were chemicals, 5 per cent. and others 0.5 per cent.—Domei.

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## Tientsin Silver Issue Near Settlement
### Diet Informed Parleys Still Proceeding

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Hopes that the Anglo-Japanese conversations over the Tientsin question would "soon be brought to an amicable conclusion," were expressed in the Diet today by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister.

Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Kunio Morishita, of the majority Minseito party, the Foreign Minister declared that an agreement of views had been reached between Japan and Britain concerning the policing of the British Concession in Tientsin, last year, but that no accord had been reached on economic questions.

Although conversations were continued, he said, a complete agreement had not yet been reached. The Foreign Minister declined to divulge the progress of the talks, but pointed out that the conversations were being carried on taking into consideration the "changed circumstances" now prevailing.

Pressed for details, Mr. Arita said he did not recall the exact amount of silver stored in the British Concession in Tientsin.—Domei.

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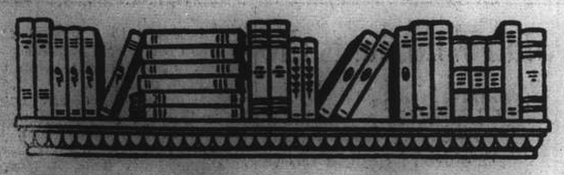

# THE BOOK PAGE

## Bishop *v.* Editor

THE COBBETT OF THE WEST A Study of Thomas Latimer and the Struggle between Pulpit and Press at Exeter. By Richard S. Lambert. Illustrated. Nicholson & Watson, London. 10/6.

In extreme sympathy with his subject, Mr. Lambert has made a very readable book out of the career of Thomas Latimer, editor and proprietor of the "Western Times." Born at Bristol on August 9 1803, he walked into Exeter from London in January 1827 to take up his first job as a reporter on "The Devonshire Chronicle and Exeter News." There was a stage coach, but he preferred his own legs, and this was typical of him. A Radical in politics, Exeter, except for two years spent in Plymouth, was the scene of his battles until his death in 1888, "at peace with all men," according to his memorial window in the Cathedral.

Four years after his arrival in Exeter the city received a new Bishop, and he came in state. Dr. Henry Phillpotts, according to Mr. Lambert, was a romantic, whose mind harked back to the Middle Ages, and who saw himself cast in the role of Thomas à Becket or Stephen Gardiner:

> ....And he looked to the disappearance of dissent—in which category he sweepingly comprehended Roman Catholics and Nonconformists—as the final goal towards which a National Church, even in the nineteenth century, might bend its energies. Unorthodoxy, individualism, innovation—these three enemies roused his wrath, and provided occasion for the exercise of his deadly weapons of logic and rhetoric.

### Severe Judgment

Such a prelate and the radical Latimer (though a Churchman) were bound to be antagonistic, and antagonists they remained until the Bishop's death, still Bishop of Exeter at the age of 90, in 1869. "Henry of Exeter" was not a likable man. He has been accused of avarice, pluralism and harshness, by others than the "Western Times"—but it can be said of him that he was generous in his gifts to the Church, founding the theological college at Exeter and spending large sums in restoring the Cathedral. Mr. Lambert can see no good in him, neither could Thomas Latimer—and as the latter had nearly 40 years' experience of him, he may have been right.

### Shadow of the Law

In the extracts Mr. Lambert gives from the "Western Times" it would seem to the modern mind that the seeds of libel actions must have lain in almost all the comment which the editor permitted himself on the doings of the Bishop of Exeter. It seems to have been the comparatively mild expression, "A consecrated, careless perverter of facts," which led to the criminal libel prosecution "The Queen, at the instance of the Bishop of Exeter , against Thomas Latimer," a prosecution which rocked the West of England and caused considerable interest throughout the country. The Bishop had, during the hearing of a case which had gone to the House of Lords, involving a dispute between himself and one of his clergy, accused the Duke of Somerset, indirectly concerned in the matter, of violating his engagements. It was in the editor's criticism of the Bishop for an uncalled-for accusation against the Duke that words were used that brought him within the shadow of the law.

### Protagonists Prepare

It was some time before the trial came on, and Thomas Latimer had time to consider the possibilities of defeat. Being a practical man he proceeded to fit hmself for the treadmill by extra long walks and a diet based on prison fare. The Bishop also had his preparation to make. He and his man of business had been struck, on going before a Grand Jury to prefer his bill of indictment, with the evidence of his unpopularity. He therefore appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench to have a special jury empanelled for the trial, alleging that a common jury might be under the influence of the defendant's paper. The jury eventually consisted of 11 Conservatives and a Liberal.

### "For the Public Good"

The day of trial came at last and the Judge's summing up was strongly in favour of the Crown. The Bishop had retired to his Palace after giving evidence, and the defendant, after the summing up, had also gone home. They were neither of them in court when the great shout went up (nipped by the Judge) which greeted the verdict. On the first issue—that the matter was published—the verdict was for the Crown; on the second issue they found that the statements in Latimer's article were true, that the Duke of Somerset had not violated his engagement, and that the publication of the fact was for the public good. Mr. Latimer was eating a mutton chop (with what appetite can be imagined) when the sound of thousands of citizens pouring joyously down the street apprised him that his liberty was not to be interfered with. A band appeared and a procession was formed for the Palace—but the Bishop had already left the city. The electric telegraph flashed the news through the county and the bells of most parishes rang—Cornwall receiving the news equally favourably. The London papers also seemed satisfied—though the 'Morning Chronicle" sighed "This is one of the most untoward accidents that has befallen the Church in our time." Mr. Latimer took his family for a restful tour on the Continent and wrote descriptive letters to his paper.

### The Fight for Justice

Thomas Latimer was an inveterate righter of wrongs, the sight or sound of an injustice roused him to action at once. One of the last public acts of his life was, at the age of 75, to exert himself to bring before Parliament the case of Edmund Galley, a man of the humblest class, whose trial on a charge of murder he had attended over 40 years before, been convinced of his innocence, worked for his reprieve, and had the chagrin of seeing him transported on the ground that he could not be released until the murderer had been found. Edmund Galley was on the verge of the grave when absolute proof of his innocence was forthcoming, but that was no reason to Thomas Latimer why he should not receive the Queen's Pardon and monetary compensation. It seemed sufficient reason to the Home Secretary, who was of the opinion that the man was no longer under any practical disability as his sentence had expired. This brought John Bright to his feet with a sharp protest, but it was only on threat of a division, in which the Government would have been defeated, that the Home Secretary agreed to move from the position he had taken up. All through this biography are incidents of a like nature. Thomas Latimer's pen may seem to have been a little too robust, if that is the word for it (the Bishop's was not the only libel action), but Mr. Lambert has dispersed the mists of time from a stalwart personality.—D.P.

## Looking for Proof

LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS INTO PSYCHIC PHENOMENA By Hereward Carrington, Director of the American Psychical Institute (and Laboratory). Member of the Society for Psychical Research. Rider, London. 12/6.

The name of Hereward Carrington is well known throughout the world of psychic research. As Director of the American Psychical Institute and a member of the Society for Psychical Research, the author is well qualified to record the result of his many experiments in this field of endeavour. For many a long year psychic science has undergone an extremely arduous process of evolution, but it has to be noted that it is only comparatively recently that serious scientific consideration has been given to the huge array of facts that from time immemorial has been recorded in regard to the existence of such phenomena.

### Useful Work

The laboratory experiments as related in this instructive little volume were undertaken by Mr. Carrington on behalf of and under the auspices of the American Psychical Institute of New York, and though many have brought negative results they have served their purpose in that they have provided considerable matter for further research into the many sub-divisions of a science that sooner or later will be revealed—through continued experiments and investigation—as just as orderly in factual construction as the many other sciences which in their early days were thought of in terms that the average layman applies today to psychic research.

The findings of the author are admirably penned, with crystal clarity, and the whole forms a welcome and valuable addition to the ever-growing collection of knowledge in respect of a little-known science.—F.A.P.

## Ships and Men

THE SEAFARER Journal of the Seafarer's Education Service. Published quarterly. January. Selwyn House, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C. 1/6.

The Seafarer's Education Service has acquired a wider interest in these days of war, and among the good wishes offered to the War Library Service are those of Mr. Winston Churchill and the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The aim of the War Library is to ensure that all British ships, even trawlers and minsweepers, shall be provided with books, for as Lord Bledisloe, Ex-Governor-General of New Zealand, says in his appeal on behalf of the library to the people of New Zealand, "mental starvation is calculated to produce in an exceptional degree, unrest and unhappiness."

### P. & O. and Poplar

In Poplar Town Hall there are panels painted on the walls of a room showing many house-flags representing ships and seamen that formerly used the docks, and in an interesting illustrated article Mr. Daniel R. Bolt goes over the roll and recalls that the early vessels of the P. & O. were built at Poplar. "Skies and Skylines from the Deck," by F. A. Mansbridge, is of interest to the amateur astronomer—though perhaps one should call a sailor a very practical astronomer. A new series is begun in this number, "Cargoes that made Trade Routes," Mr. C. Ernest Fayle's article "Tin and Timber," pleasantly illustrated, being the first of the series.

### The Smaller Coasters

Mr. H. M. Tomlinson deals with the question "What is Propaganda?" — discussing it from the viewpoint of the arts; "British Coastal Shipping," by William Setter Jaeger, an apprentice on the m.v. British Faith, is a prize essay in the Harold Wright Memorial Competition 1938. The author states that in spite of the breadth of his title he is writing only of the smaller coasters familiar to his own home port of Shoreham, and his essay is illustrated by silhouettes taken from Nichols' "Seamanship and Nautical Knowledge," by kind permission of the publishers. No. 17 of the series "Famous Ports" is Fremantle, described by Captain Colin Nicholson, R.D., R.N.R. and illustrated; an article on Tobacco is by J. Gordon Peirson, decorated by an engraving of a portrait of Jean Nicot of Nimes (1530-1600) in whose honour the generic term "Nicotiana" was bestowed on the tobacco plant.

"The Seafarer" contains many interesting and attractive features, book reviews being an important item.

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He would be laughed at that would go about to make a fine dancer out of a country hedger at past fifty. And he will not have much better success who shall endeavour at that age to make a man reason well, or speak handsomely, who has never been used to it, though you should lay before him a collection of all the best precepts of logic or oratory. —JOHN LOCKE.

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Pericles, the great Athenian statesman, said with regard to women, their greatest merit was never to be heard of.—WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

# *In the Russian Colony*

By "STROY"

Archbishop Nestor left Shanghai on Monday en route to Harbin. In an interview with the press, Archbishop Nestor said that the local Russian colony gave him a very favourable impression by its well-organized charity organizations, which give help to the aged, the chronically ill, the homeless and the orphaned. In this work a large part is played by foreigners, he pointed out. Such organizations as St. Tichon's Orphanage, St. Olga's Orphanage, the Charitable Home, the Union of Great War Invalids, and the Home for Aged Women, deserve every commendation and help, he stated.

Archbishop Nestor also pointed out that the promotion of Archbishop Meleti of Harbin to the rank of Mitropolitan has raised the question of the Far Eastern Orthodox Church becoming independent in matters of internal affairs. Archbishop Nestor previously planned to visit Peking, but the advent of the Great Lent Fast forced him to leave directly for Harbin.

Archimandrite Father Naphail, who returned from Jugoslavia recently, has told the Russian colony that the attitude of the Belgrade government to Russian emigration remains extremely friendly and sympathetic. "In no countries are doors to Russians thrown open so widely as in Jugolsavia," he said. "As in the past, the government donates several million dinars a year for the help of Russian emigration." Many Russians have adopted Jugoslavian citizenship, the Archimandrite revealed, adding that according to a law promulgated by King Alexander, Russians will be freed of this citizenship as soon as Nationalist Russia is restored.

### Entered Primary School in Twenties

The Shanghai Zaria resumed its news-broadcasts on March 1. At present there are no less than five daily programmes of news and Russian singing in the colony.

Mr. P. P. Shevchenko, barrister-at-law and Sinologue, recently arrived in Shanghai. Mr. Shevchenko is a graduate of the Oriental University in Vladivostok and of the Law Faculty in Harbin. It is interesting to note that in order to fully acquaint himself with the Chinese language, Mr. Shevchenko, when already a man in his twenties, entered a Chinese primary school. During the last few years Mr. Shevchenko taught Russian literature in the University of Kirin, in Manchuria. Students of this university are Chinese, Mongols and Koreans, the latter forming 15 per cent. There are Russian students as well. More than 200 Russians are living in Kirin at present, principally composed of farmers, landlords, businessmen and engineers. Mr. Shevchenko is the author of several books, having written a history of Russian literature in the Chinese language, and a history of Far Eastern countries. He also published a book on Russian grammar, and excerpts from Russian literature in the Chinese language.

A meeting of the graduates of the Law College of Harbin was held on March 3 in the Russian club. Following the tradition of past years, former professors and lectors of this high school, which turned out several hundred jurists and economists, were present at the meeting.

### Famous Journalist

At the last performance of the Russian Light Opera in honour of Mr. V. Valin, the latter received many valuable gifts from his admirers.

The Parisian newspaper "L'Action Francaise" published a long article on the death of the famous Russian journalist, Mr. Boris Souvorine. In giving an account of his life and career, the article noted one interesting detail—the late Mr. Souvorine was an ardent devotee of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc, and when three years ago the Popular Front government was influenced by communists to deport him from France for his pronounced anti-Soviet activities, Mr. Souvorine went to Maison Remi and bowed before the statue of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc.

Mr. Vladimir Tretchikoff is shortly returning to Singapore, where his wife and daughter are residing and from which place he left on a holiday to Shanghai. Last Sunday Mr. Tretchikoff held a reception in Arcadia ballroom, attended by artists, actors, journalists, members of the literary club "Monday," and other representatives of Russian bohemian circles. The reception proved to be a very interesting one.

Mr. M. S. Bloch, well-known local businessman and President of the Jewish Club, left on a business trip for Dairen and Japan.

Mrs. A. P. Sisoevskaia, Doctor of Philosophy, read a lecture in the "Sokol" club on the subject of "The Ideals of the Russian Woman." The interesting talk was devoted to the characteristics of the Russian woman, as depicted in Russian classics. The speaker also gave brisk characteristics of all women who played a large role in the history of Russia, beginning from Princess St. Olga. Prior to the lecture, Mr. N. P. Malinovsky made a short speech in memory of the famous Russian dramatic actress Vera Komissarjevskaia, who died 30 years ago.

A recent cable told of the death in London of 82-year-old Gen. Constantine N. Dessino, or, as he was called by Englishmen, General Sir Constantine Dessino. This name means much to Russians, and is interwoven with the history of Imperial Russia in the Far East for the last 50 years, and partly in Shanghai. Old Russian residents of this city remember this veteran Russian General, who was knighted by the King of England. Gen. Dessino was a graduate of the Russian Academy of the General Staff, and in 1900 became the assistant of the Russian Military Attaché in Shanghai. In his book "By the Walls of Immovable China," Mr. N. M. Yanchevetsky describes how Gen. Dessino, then Lieutenant-Colonel, received instructions to form an international legion of volunteers in Shanghai, partly from the ranks of the foreign expeditionary forces.

Colonel Dessino formed a plan of defending Shanghai, and became the head of this international corps for the defence of Shanghai Concessions against the Boxers. During the Russo-Japanese War Colonel Dessino was already the Russian Military Attaché in China, and played a large role in the diplomatic circles of Peking. In 1907 Col. Dessino was transferred to St. Petersburg, starting his military career in the Mounted Artillery. When the Great War broke out he was a General, and was sent to London at the head of a special military mission. There he remained after the revolution broke out in Russia. Gen. K. N. Dessino was survived by four daughters, three of whom are in London and the fourth in Soviet Russia.

### Russian Nurses

Qualified nurses of the Russian Red Cross Society have now united and have placed themselves under their headquarters in Harbin. Mrs. S. P. Khloudneva has been elected Chairman, Mrs. L. D. Jarova Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Savina Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. J. N. Belorukova Honorary Secretary. Recently this Union of Russian Nurses was given official recognition by the French authorities. Russian nurses have a long and glorious history in service to their country, especially in time of war. Wherever Russian soldiers were fighting, Russian nurses were carrying on their mission of mercy, and often dying at their posts.

A Russian Hospital Society has been formed in Tsingtao, with the aim of opening a small ambulatory, acquiring beds in one of the local hospitals, and forming a fund for the construction of a Russian Hospital. To start the ball rolling in this direction, a ball was held on *Maslianitza* week in the Café Courort. The Russian Musical Association is holding its annual evening. This year Russian musicians in Tsingtao decided to form their own symphony orchestra, something that city has never heard before.

This week will see the beginning of the Great Fast, which lasts seven weeks and during which no weddings can be held in Orthodox Churches. Because of this taboo on marriages during all this time, weddings have been especially numerous in the Russian colony during the last two or three weeks. It is noted with pleasure that most couples are young people, and that the mode existing a few years ago of Russian women marrying foreigners has been replaced by the mode of Russians marrying Russians.

### Soup Kitchen

Madame A. Cosme, wife of the local French Ambassador, has visited the Russian Soup Kitchen, accompanied by Countess De La Ferte, Madame L. Fabre, and Dr. Palud, Director of the French Health Department. The guests were met by representatives of the Kitchen. They expressed a desire to visit the Kitchen's menu, and sat down at a table together with the poor men, women and children who come for their meals. They were served the traditional Russian *borsch*, cutlets *à la Russe*, and macaroni. The visitors expressed their satisfaction with the meal, and questioned directors of the kitchen on various features of the work carried on by this organization, which feeds hundreds of poor families in the colony.

Russian newspapers remark that lately many Chinese posters have appeared in Shanghai, on which, in addition to other personages like Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, faces of Stalin, Marshal Voroshiloff and Viacheslav Molotov, Premier of the Soviet Government, are appearing in increasing numbers. It is also pointed out that Stalin can often be seen mounted on a red horse on one side of a Chinese bridge, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, on a white horse, on the other.

Theological Courses have been started in the Bishop's House, with the aims of filling out the religious education of the clergy, and giving the principles of religious education to laymen. There are at present 18 persons taking these courses, five of whom are women. The teaching is done by Bishop John, Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, Mr. M. V. Prigoreff, and others. It is planned to enlarge these courses next autumn.

### A Memorial Meeting

A mourning meeting was held in the Cossacks' Union in memory of Cossacks and Atamans who died in the Civil War. Lieutenant D. G. Khreschatitsky gave a talk on Ataman Kaledin, who died in the very beginning of the civil war, Col. G. K. Bologoff spoke on "Evolution of the Soviet Power," and Mr. P. A. Savintzeff gave a lecture on Admiral A. V. Kolchak, whom he called the "Knight of the White Struggle." In conclusion, Col. K. S. Malych gave a talk on the Cossacks' fight against Communists. Poetry was also read out. Guests as well as members were present at this meeting.

During the months of January and February, many meetings were held in the Russian colony to discuss the question of forming a closer link between cultural work in Shanghai carried on by the French and the Russian communities. It can be said with safety that next to Paris, there is no city in the world where French and Russian culture is in such close contact as in Shanghai. Thus, it was believed that the French Concession should have a place where Frenchmen and Russians could meet to discuss questions of literature, music and art, and hear lectures in the French and Russian language.

### Supporters Wanted

The Alliance Française recently gave its support to this proposition, and joined the Russian initiators by deciding to form a Russian Section in the club. Programmes to be given in this section will be precisely those planned by the men to whom the idea first came. Furthermore, it is pointed out, Shanghai is full of talented young people who can help in the programmes, and who would be greatly benefited by being given the opportunity to learn more about French culture and the cultural history of their own country.

The well-equipped library and other facilities to be found in the Alliance Française should attract many Russians, especially as the new society is to be a purely cultural one, and will be far from politics of any sort. All persons interested in its founding and who think they can be of help, are asked to communicate with its Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Ilyina, 188 Avenue du Roi Albert, telephone 71865. The first meeting of the Russian section was held in the premises of the Alliance Française, on Thursday last.


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# British Army to Meet Rugby Club on Saturday

### Local Season Drawing to a Close with Three Matches; Last Major Game of Year

WITH the local rugger season reaching its final stages three games only will be presented this week-end at the Race Course in one of which the rejuvenated Club 1st XV will tackle the cream of the British Army stationed in Shanghai. Two matches are down for decision on Saturday and one the following day, after which the grounds will be closed until the summer sports begin. The big game between the Club and British Army will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday and a large crowd should be on hand to witness the last of the season's more important encounters.

The civilians have selected a very strong fifteen that differs, however, little from the side that so ably defeated the Nipponjin XV a little over a fortnight ago. The backs are all now in deadly form and combine well; they also possess that so necessary asset in football—thrust. The forwards can be relied upon to put up a good show and with R. U. Reynolds, Mayne Tay and Williams giving of their best, the pack will be a most difficult unit to beat.

The Army XV is likely to be drawn mainly from the dour Seaforth Highlanders who have delighted local supporters of the handling code with some fine displays this year. In addition a number of Area Detail and East Surrey Regiment players will probably find places in the team, but there is little doubt that the Scots will provide the nucleus of a well-blended fifteen.

**Army Forwards Vigorous**

The Army forwards all play a vigorous type of game and can be relied upon to set about their opposite numbers in workmanlike fashion. The outsides, most of whom will be Highlanders, are good, but it is doubtful whether they will be good enough to get the better of the Club backs. The latter appear faster, trickier and better together and they should be able to penetrate the soldiers' defence more than once before no-side goes. Then Dickson, if he is in form, will gather his usual quota of points from penalties. All in all, indications point to a victory for the Club side.

At 2.30 p.m. the same afternoon the Police make their final appearance of the winter when they meet a Seaforth Highlanders XV. The soldiers' team will probably be composed of second stringers and they will go all out to maintain their undefeated record. The lawmen have shown great improvement since the New Year and provided they do not have one of their fits of lethargy halfway through the second half and, of course, are able to field their strongest side, the Scots may find their colours lowered for the first time.

Another Seaforth Highlanders XV meet a combined Club/Area Details side at 3 p.m. on Sunday in what will be the final game of the year. This should prove to be an exciting tussle with the combined fifteen likely to win through their better knowledge.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Police *v.* A Seaforths Highlanders XV. (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* British Army XV. (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

SUNDAY

3 p.m. Club/Area Details XV *v.* A Seaforth Highlanders XV. (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, I. F. Aucott, A. Thomas, A. P. D. Kennedy; F. A. Cessford, R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, W. D. Pearson (Captain), J. D. Sayle, P. B. Tay, M. O. Liddell and F. G. Williams.

CLUB/AREA DETAILS XV:—J. Ward, B. A. St. Louis, L. R. St. Louis, J. March, W. E. Whaley, W. V. K. Chadwick, W. V. Corneck and eight Area Detail members.

Players selected for either of the above teams and who are unable to turn out are requested to inform Mr. Pearson (Tel. 11430) to that effect not later than 5 p.m. Friday to allow other arrangements to be made.

## English Wartime Soccer Cup Competition

### Draw Made for Preliminary Rounds of Tourney

London, Mar. 12.

The Management Committee of the Football League has decided that the English wartime cup competition will begin with a preliminary round on April 13, after which the first two rounds will be on the home-and-away basis, the winners being scorers of most goals.

Then the tournament resolves itself into a knockout competition.

The first round will be on April 20 and April 27; second round on May 4 and May 11; third round on May 18; fourth round on May 25; semi-finals on June 1, and the final on June 8.

The draw for the preliminary round is:

SOUTH A

Southend *v.* Queen's Park Rangers.
Brighton *v.* Clapton Orient.
Northampton *v.* Watford.
Mansfield *v.* Notts County.

SOUTH B

Bristol Rovers *v.* Adershot.
Cardiff *v.* Reading.
Bournemouth *v.* Bristol City.
Port Vale *v.* Walsall.
Swindon *v.* Torquay.

NORTH A

Southport *v.* Oldham.
New Brighton *v.* Crewe.
Roshdale *v.* Accrington.
Barrow *v.* Carlisle.
Wrexham *v.* Stockport.

NORTH B

York *v.* Bradford City.
Hartlepools *v.* Halifax.
Darlington *v.* Gateshead.
Hull *v.* Lincoln.
Doncaster *v.* Rotherham.—Reuter.

## Club Hippique Hopes For Many Gymkhanas

### Annual General Meeting to Be Held on Monday

Fortnightly gymkhanas during April and May may be held by the Club Hippique International which is to hold the annual general meeting on Monday of next week at 6.30 p.m. at the French Club. At that meeting, a committee for the ensuing year will be elected and other business and plans will be discussed.

The first gymkhana will be held on April 7 and will comprise Junior, Novice and Open Jumping. Organized trials for each event will be held on Monday, March 25, at 10.30 a.m.

## Scottish Cup Draw

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

The following is the draw for the third round of the Scottish War Emergency Cup, to be played on March 23:

Airdrieonians *v.* Hearts
Morton or Motherwell *v.* Clyde
St. Mirren *v.* Falkirk or Glasgow Rangers
Dundee United *v.* Kilmarnock
—Reuter.

## Hardfought Squash For Senior Title

### Carson Injured; Loses to Benavitch; Wade Wins Big Struggle with Cumine

Some interesting results were seen in the first round of the senior squash rackets open championship yesterday when the majority of matches were played. Most important result was the defeat of L. D. Carson by M. Benavitch in three straight games, the former having been regarded as one of the favourites in the competition. Carson was hit in the jaw by Benavitch's racket in the first game when he was leading by 7-4 and a fair amount of blood flowed from the wound before he had a plaster put on it.

Another particularly interesting match and probably the most hard fought in the season was that between L. H. Wade and E. B. Cumine, held at the Race Club last night when the former won by 7-9, 3-9, 10-9, 9-2, 9-3. Cumine had won the first two games and had service in hand at 9-9 in the third game when he served a fault over the red line on the side wall to lose the service and thereby put Wade into winning service which started him off on a winning trend that carried him on to win the game and the next two as well and thereby the match. The match took an hour and twenty minutes to play and one rally was played out for 15 minutes without a let up.

D. Green defeated W. R. McCutcheon in three straight games, W. Neugebauer defeated G. W. Morris in four games, J. W. Pote-Hunt defeated H. M. Snow in four games, R. B. Gotch gave a walk over to J. L. Berglof, and the matches between T. E. Baker and H. G. Fabian and T. C. Powell and C. S. Kimber have yet to be played.

**Centre of Interest**

The match between M. Benavitch and L. D. Carson at the Rowing Club last night produced considerable interest. Although Benavitch has been playing at No. 4 for the Race Club he has beaten the majority of the players in the higher positions in his team and with the return to form he displayed several years ago when he was the local champion, he was given a good chance to win this year's championship. His match against Carson in the first round was expected to prove a real trial horse for him and that he successfully surmounted it, will put him into a favoured position to go on and win the championship.

The accident which occurred in the first game was very unfortunate and probably put both players off their game, Carson having had a lead of 7-0 and subsequently 7-4 before this incident occurred. Thereafter Benavitch came up strongly and won the game at 10-9. The second game saw Benavitch very much in evidence with Carson playing a retrieving game and the game went to Benavitch at 9-4. The third game was much more evenly fought and here Carson assumed a good lead in the earlier moments, but Benavitch came up thereafter and in a very hard fought finish, the Race Club player went on to win at 9-7.

**Tremendous Match**

The other important match of the day, that between Wade and Cumine produced some very fine play. Both players were at their best and the ball was hit low and accurately, some of the shots being winners, and yet being retrieved from almost impossible positions. Cumine was very much to the fore in the first two games and was able to take a two-game lead, but in the third game, every point was fought out the score mounting from 7-2 in Wade's favour to 8-8, and 9-9, with Cumine coming up strongly, and although he had a service in hand in the crucial game, he made a faulty service and lost the hand in to give Wade the opportunity he wanted, and the latter went on to win. The fourth game saw Wade in the aggressive stance and he won easily, with Cumine reserving his strength for the final game. But Wade had got his eye in completely and Cumine could not withstand him, so that last year's champion went on to win at 9-3.

Neugebauer defeated G. W. Morris by 9-10, 9-1, 9-6, 9-2, the former coming up strongly after having lost the first game. Morris was unable to maintain his aggressive play of the first game in the second, third and fourth, and Neugebauer was much stronger than his opponent.

R. B. Gotch has dropped out of competitive squash since the league was completed and therefore scratched his entry to J. L. Berglof. His non-participation is to be regretted as he is a very fine player and would have gone a long way towards winning the competition.

**Results**

D. Green defeated W. R. McCutcheon, 9-2, 9-4, 9-2.

L. H. Wade defeated E. B. Cumine, 7-9, 3-9, 10-9, 9-2, 9-3.

W. Neugebauer defeated E. B. Cumine, 9-10, 9-1, 9-6, 9-2.

M. Benavitch defeated L. D. Carson, 10-9, 9-4, 9-7.

J. W. Pote-Hunt defeated H. M. Snow, 9-6, 7-9, 9-6, 9-1.

R. B. Gotch gave a walk over to J. L. Berglof.

## *Paterson Wins Empire Flyweight Title*

Manchester, Mar. 12.

Jackie Paterson, the British champion, won the vacant Empire flyweight title last night. He outpointed Kid Tanner, of British Guiana, in a 15-round contest.—Reuter.

## Hope Challenge Cup Draw Announced

### Best Players Entered for Women's Golf Tourney

Hungjao Golf Club's best women golfers are now to begin competing for the Hope Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. C. H. Shields to be played for annually. The draw has been made and the first round is to be completed by March 23.

The draw is as follows:

First round:—Mrs. Maitland *v.* Miss Burton; Mrs. Rigden *v.* Mrs. Hawkins.

Second Round.—Miss Quayle *v.* Mrs. Gubb; Mrs. Harrison *v.* Mrs. Wentworth; Miss Eynon *v.* Mrs. Innes; Mrs. Cleland *v.* Mrs. Mann; Mrs. C. F. King *v.* Mrs. Simmons; Mrs. Orme *v.* winners of following first round match.

First Round.—Mrs. Howell *v.* Mrs. T. M. Burton; Miss McConnell *v.* Mme Laffond; Mrs. Bates *v.* Lady Maze.

All rounds are to be over eighteen holes and three quarters of the difference between handicaps will be counted but no player is to receive more than one stroke a hole. Rounds are to be completed as follows: 1st round.—March 23; 2nd round—March 30; 3rd round—April 6. Semi-finals by April 13 and final on April 20.

# Mixed Doubles Championship

### Bowling Title Won by Hilden, Mrs. McDonnell; Fiori, Mrs. Malleck Second; Butler Hits 623

WINDING up with a fine team triple of 1,036 in the third and final session at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Mrs. McDonnell and Leo Hilden won the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Ten Pins Championship last night with a grand aggregate of 3,166 which was exactly 44 pins ahead of their nearest rivals, Mrs. Malleck and Fiori. The champions jumped from second to first in the second round and maintained their position as Mrs. McDonnell scored 521 and Hilden netted 515 in the final performance of the competition. Third honours were taken by Mrs. Geibel and Tommy Butler; the latter displayed rare form to score both the highest single and triple marks. He bowled 245 pins in his third game to make up a 3-game total of 623.

Complete results at the end of the third round follow:

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| Mrs. McDonnell | 184 | 173 | 164 | 521 |
| Hilden | 171 | 178 | 166 | 515 |
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| Mrs. Malleck | 140 | 168 | 189 | 497 |
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| Mrs. Geibel | 169 | 139 | 162 | 470 |
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| Miss Hykes | 147 | 154 | 152 | 453 |
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| Mrs. Cardwell | 125 | 168 | 136 | 429 |
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| Miss Brewer | 120 | 123 | 144 | 387 |
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| Mrs. Neal | 119 | 101 | 107 | 327 |
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| Mrs. Bojeson | 120 | 129 | 116 | 365 |
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| Mrs. Frondorf | 141 | 165 | 162 | 468 |
| Ashley | 167 | 151 | 165 | 483 |
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| Mrs. Swan | 136 | 134 | 140 | 410 |
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| Mrs. Fischer | 122 | 90 | 135 | 347 |
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| Mrs. Ryan | 101 | 134 | 107 | 342 |
| Barrett | 193 | 139 | 145 | 477 |
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| Mrs. Schmid | 113 | 125 | 116 | 354 |
| Hueti | 121 | 119 | 126 | 366 |
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## Saints' Team Chosen

The S.F.X. soccer team will meet the S.M.P. on Saturday, March 16 at 3 o'clock on Race Course Ground No. 2. The line-up will be as follows:—

Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Edwards, Greenberg, Kuai, Foyn, Tuttelman, K. Schultz, Pettersson, Karolitch.

## Army Hockey XI to Tackle Civilians

### Matches This Week-end to Close Men's Season; Scots To Play East Surreys

This week-end's hockey games will include a clash between the East Surreys and the Seaforths on Saturday afternoon at the Race Course. The Surreys have already defeated the Highlanders in the first round and, showing better form in their recent engagements, should be able to score a second victory over their own Army rivals.

Both the Shanghai Hockey Club and the United Hockey Club will be staging intra-club affairs as the "A" and "B" teams of the two respective clubs will meet each other also on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday will see the last fixtures of the season. The Combined Shanghai Civilians are to clash with the Army in an exhibition match on the Race Course, thereby bringing men's hockey to a close.

SATURDAY

East Surreys *v.* Seaforth's "A" 3, 2.15 p.m.; United "A" *v.* United "B" 3, 3.30 p.m.; S.M. Police *v.* Seaforth's "B" 6, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "A" *v.* S.H.C. "B" 6, 3.30 p.m.; J.A.C. *v.* Sikh Police 7, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Shanghai *v.* The Army 3, 3.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.; Khalsa *v.* Municipal Gaol 7, 2.15 p.m.

**Civilian XI Selected**

It has been arranged to play an Exhibition game between the Army and the "Shanghai Civilians" on ground 3, at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. The Shanghai team, playing in white, is as follows:

Fernandes, A (J.A.C.), Crickmer, H. A. (S.H.C.), K. M. Pate, Captain, (United), Collaco, S. A. (United), Turner, M. W. (S.H.C.), Ellis, L. J. (Police), Innes, P. J. A. (S.H.C.), Waldman, H. (United), Kermani, S. R. (United), Karim Din (Gaol), Fonseca, A. (Police). Reserves: I. H. Kendall (S.H.C.), Bojesen (United). Umpires: Jones, J. P. and Silvey, W. J.

## Grand National Call-Over

London, Mar. 12.

The following is the call-over for the Grand National, which is to be run at Aintree, Liverpool on April 5:

100-7 Kilstar offered, 15-1 taken
100-7 Sterling Duke offered, 15-1 taken
100-7 Professor H offered
100-6 Symaethis offered, 20-1 taken
18-1 Venturesome Knight offered, 20-1 taken
28-1 Workman offered, 33-1 taken
—Reuter.

## Man Who Beats the Parimutuel

### Concealing Rare Secret Deplored; Should Go to Benefit Humanity

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.

Given health and carfare I am going out today and try to locate Richard G. Scott of this city.

Mr. Scott may look as other men do but he has qualities, or says he has qualities, which certainly lift him above his fellow man. Yesterday he filed suit in superior court for an injunction to restrain the Santa Anita track from barring him from that home of the thoroughbred.

In his complaint (and can you imagine anyone complaining about being kept out of a race track?) Mr. Scott said that his superior knowledge of race horses enabled him to make a living out of the parimutuel machines. When you stop to think how many parimutuel machines have made a living out of all of us except Mr. Scott my desire to get a look at him is understandable.

**No Philanthropist**

I'm not one of the big race track philanthropists, but some of the smaller denomination parimutuel machines have lived off me quite nicely for years. They never were quite able to go around with the $50 and $100 parimutuel machine set, but they belonged to a modest country club and were able to send parimutuel Jr. to boarding school-tote boarding school, of course.

Now along comes Mr. Scott to argue that the parimutuel machines are not entirely selfish, and, if approached in the proper manner, will also contribute. This, if true, is a very important discovery and Mr. Scott shouldn't keep the formula to himself any more than medical men should keep secret their discoveries for the benefit of humanity. Because if there ever were a group of sufferers who needed to "get well" it is the race track bettors.

If the superior court sides with Mr. Scott and rules that he can go to Santa Anita as often as he wants to, he is going to have a hard time getting any privacy. Someone will point him out and say, "there goes Mr. Scott—The Mr. Scott"—and a line will form in back of him and follow him to whatever window he goes to, listening for his choice in the race. Then, with thousands of ears listening he will have to make his decision: whether to fool the curious and ask for the wrong number, or beat the odds down to ten cents on the dollar by letting everyone know what he is betting.

As I write this I can almost hear the angry gnashing of teeth by many good burghers of Los Angeles when they picked up today's paper and read about Mr. Scott. Here he has been, a man with knowledge of how to beat the races, right in their midst since the opening day of Santa Anita.—United Press.


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# Japanese A. A. Batteries Open Fire on Soviet Aircraft

**Russian Planes Fly Deep Into Saghalien Area Held by Japan; Fisheries Trouble Recurs**

Toyohara, Mar. 12.

JAPANESE anti-aircraft batteries opened fire upon two aircraft with Soviet insignia which flew over southern Saghalien yesterday, it was officially announced here today.

One machine, the announcement said, crossed the border near Ambetsu at 12.23 o'clock noon yesterday. It turned back towards Soviet territory, crossing the border at 2.02 o'clock when subjected to anti-aircraft fire.

The second craft, which crossed the border at Handa at 12.40 o'clock, flew back at 2.50 o'clock, also when subjected to fire, the communique stated.—Domei.

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

With reported Soviet military preparations along the north-eastern coast of Siberia again in the limelight, the alleged flight of two Red Army aeroplanes far into the Japanese administered south Saghalien yesterday afternoon attracted widespread attention here today.

According to a telephone message from Toyohara, capital of the Japanese portion of Saghalien, a Soviet biplane was sighted crossing the border at 12.40 o'clock yesterday noon flying along the Horonai River, through the central portion of the island.

It was alleged to have penetrated about 40 kilometres into Japanese territory before flying back to the north.

A second Soviet machine, this time a monoplane, was seen at about 1.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon entering South Saghalien from the sea. It proceeded about 800 kilometres toward Estoru on the western coast before flying back north.

The Saghalien police authorities were stated in the message to have reported the matter to the Ministry of Overseas Affairs in Tokyo and to the local military command.

**Trouble Over Fisheries**

Vigorous representations would be made by Japan to the Soviet Government should evidence be obtained that Moscow had influenced the fishery lot auctions at Vladivostok on Sunday, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in the Lower House today.

The Foreign Minister declared that he believed that the auction had been carried out lawfully without pressure from the Kremlin.

Japanese fishery interests, he added, had lost three lots, although the auction had not affected the status of the so-called "stabilized lots," Mr. Arita stated.

Soviet fishing firms acquired three additional fishing grounds in an auction conducted by the Soviet Fishing Board at Vladivostok on Sunday.

Placed under the hammer in a re-apportionment of the fishing grounds were seven Japanese lots and 17 Soviet lots. Of this number, all but four lots were acquired by Soviet bidders.

According to a telegram received by the Soviet Waters Fisheries Guild here yesterday the three fishing grounds lost in the bidding were previously held by the Nichiro Fisheries Company.

With the re-apportionment, the Soviet now holds 390 fishing lots as compared with 353 lots held by Japanese.

Of the seven Japanese lots auctioned yesterday, six had been held by the Nichiro Fisheries Company and one by the Sano Fisheries Company. Of the four lots retained by Japanese, the Nichiro Fisheries Company got three and the Sano Fisheries Company one.—Domei.

# Rapprochement is Discounted

**Japan and Russia Unlikely To Become Allies; Opinion In U.S. Holds**

Washington, Mar. 12.

Informed Government officials here last night privately doubted the likelihood of an extensive Russo-Japanese rapprochement, in spite of the comment of the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday regarding a settlement of Russo-Japanese controversies.

Observers here stated that the Japanese statement was intended to influence the United States and Britain toward closer collaboration with Japan by the threat of collaboration with the Soviet.

It was believed that Japan was making an effort to use the threat to obtain recognition from the United States of Japan's conquests in China, forestall an anti-Japanese embargo and start negotiations for a new commercial trade pact.

**Want Concessions**

Tokyo hopes that the threat of a Russian rapprochement will tend to make the British more willing to make concessions to Japan, it was said.

Officials here said private reports from China showed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was still receiving extensive aid from the Soviet and there were no indications that the Soviet would abandon such assistance—certainly, they believed, the only condition under which Japan would enter a fundamental rapprochement with the Soviet.

It was pointed out that Russo-Japanese differences are not only ideological but also are historical and geographical. The conclusion of a trade pact is not impossible, it was said, but it would not involve the cessation of Russian aid to Chungking or any major Soviet concessions to Japan.

Officials emphasized that the points the Japanese Foreign Office cited as demonstrating improved Russo-Japanese relations were only minor. The statement, they said, did not touch fundamental questions. The only eventuality which would force Russia into some sort of an alliance with Japan would be a Russo-Allied war, they said, when the Soviets would be anxious to neutralize Japan.

**Progress Made**

The Japanese Foreign Office statement issued at Tokyo yesterday reported that "considerable progress" had been made toward the settlement of all Russo-Japanese problems. The spokesman for the Foreign Office stated that there had been an improvement in negotiations on the Manchoukuo boundary, fisheries, oil and coal problems. Negotiations on these problems are still in progress.

The spokesman said that "there is a general improvement in relations, although it must be emphasized that at present definite and concrete results have not been obtained."—United Press.

# Chungking Orders Cheap Sale Bureaux

**Move to Place Curb Upon Profiteering Merchants**

Chinese authorities at Chungking have taken official action against profiteering merchants by ordering all district Chambers of Commerce to form what is called cheap sale bureaux in their districts, state Chinese reports. Under the supervision and direction of appointees from the Ministry of Economics, these bureaux will be formed but it is learned that there are difficulties in carrying out the order in Shanghai.

It is learned that already the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is sponsoring the coal ball cheap sale movement and has issued public statements discouraging profiteering but will not organize such a bureau leaving the work to authorities of foreign areas.

Chungking's order provides that these new bureaux will sell foodstuffs and fuel and other commodities of daily use at low prices. Regulations governing the organization of these bureaux have been received by the Chinese press in Shanghai. It is revealed that accounts of every bureau will be audited every six months and that profits will be used for pushing the sale of native goods.

## American Makes Large Gift to Red Cross

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

Mr. Paul Mellon, an American, has sent a gift of £5,600 for the purchase of a fleet of ten ambulances to the Lord Mayor's London Red Cross Fund. This gift was in memory of Mr. Mellon's father the late Andrew Mellon, one-time American Ambassador in London. The Lord Mayor's Fund now stands at £1,211,000.—Reuter.

## Indian Congress Meeting Not Prohibited

London, Mar. 12.

Rumours in India that the meeting of the Indian National Congress, fixed for March 15, has been prohibited by the British authorities, are not true, Reuters is informed by the India office. The official German news agency mentioned the rumours in a message yesterday from Moscow, which quoted a Kabul message to the Tass agency.—Reuter.

# Supplementary Budget For Japan

**Government Asks for New Appropriations**

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Constituting the first budget to be compiled by the Government of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, in keeping with its own policies, the second supplementary appropriations for the fiscal year 1940-41 will be discussed on Thursday at a Cabinet meeting to be held in the Diet building. They were estimated at Y.500,000,000. The funds will be devoted to emergency relief measures for the damage caused by last year's floods, an increase in the production of coal, and the granting of awards in connection with the current China Affair.

Earlier appropriation bills submitted by the Cabinet in the present Diet session were originally drawn up by the previous Government under Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.—Domei.

## Gen. Kita Transferred From North China

Peiping, Mar. 12.

It has now definitely been established that Lieut.-General Kita, the Japanese army's political director in North China, and power behind the Peiping Government, will shortly leave China for good. He has been transferred to a military command in Japan. His successor is said to be Major-General Mohioka.—Reuter.

## Australian War Loan Fully Subscribed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Mar. 12.

The Australian war loan amounting to £18,000,000 has been fully subscribed, it is announced here today.—Reuter.

**British Airman Receives French Decoration**

*Flight Lieutenant R.V. Jeff, R.A.F., now serving in France, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by General Vuillemin, G.O.C. French Air Force, for courageously attacking two German bombers over the North Sea in November. In the action he brought down one of the enemy planes and put the other to flight. Flight Lieut. Jeff is the first R.A.F. officer to receive the Croix de Guerre.*

# Reds Endorse Sun Principles

**Chinese Communists Still Support Resistance to Japanese Aggression**

Chungking, Mar. 12.

Enforcement of the Three People's Principles was urged by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in a special article this morning, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Communist daily emphasized the close relationship between a realization of these principles and the present war of resistance:

"1. Nationalism stands for a free and independent China, opposed to a policy of compromise with the enemy.

"2. Democracy stands for a constitutional government and the freedom of speech, press and political thought, resulting in national unity.

"3. Socialism stands for the improvement of living conditions of the masses, thereby increasing economic strength and resistance."

The article revealed that a mass meeting, held at Yenan, in North Shensi, on February 1, adopted a resolution containing ten points for national salvation, in which the tenth point advocated realization of the Three People's Principles.

The newspaper particularly stressed Dr. Sun Yat-sen's policy in favour of a close collaboration between China and Russia. In this connection, it gave prominence to cables sent 15 years ago, on March 13, 1925, by M. Josef Stalin, in the name of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, to the Chinese Kuomintang, and by the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union to the Chinese people, expressing condolences on the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.—Reuter.

# Rents in Hongkew May Be Increased

**Proposal for 30 Per Cent. Rise Considered**

In a move to place house rent in Hongkew on an equal footing with the rent charged on the south side of Soochow Creek, the Japanese Residents' Corporation was studying a plan to increase Hongkew house rentals by 30 per cent., the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported on Monday.

House rent in Hongkew, the paper pointed out, was in some cases half as much as charged for similar houses on the other side of the creek.

The houses that would be affected by the proposed rent increase would be those in the temporary custody of and let out to Japanese by the Residents' Corporation since the fighting around Shanghai, according to the "Mainichi."

The rise in rentals was reported to have been proposed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Mainichi" stated. Reassessment surveys were started during January and were being continued this month, the paper said.

## *Local Funds for France Acknowledged*

Paris, Mar. 11.

Two contributions totalling 1,050,000 francs from Shanghai for the French War Fund were acknowledged in the "Official Gazette" today. Both donations came through Madame Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador to China. The first was a sum of 750,000 francs, the second, 300,000 francs. The total amount will be utilized for the purchase of fully-equipped ambulances for the French armed forces.—Havas.

## Cathedral Boys School Activities

The Cathedral Boys' School is having its Easter holidays early this year, as the choir boys will be busy during Holy Week. Hence the term ends on Saturday next, and next term begins on Monday, April 1.

Though the school itself will, of course, be closed, and no football matches will be played, many of the boys will be very busy. The Cubs will meet frequently, to prepare for the Annual Cub Rally, which is to be held on Easter Monday, at Kiaochow Park. The Scouts are planning a mid-week camp at Millington, in Easter week. The riding class is preparing for the gymhkana it is holding at the Ascot Riding School on Easter Tuesday. And both staff and boys are leaving no stone unturned to ensure a successful afternoon on Saturday, May 4, when the School is holding an "Old English Fair" in aid of the M.C.L. and Central British War Fund.

# Japan Ready to End Extrality

**Privileges in China to Be Given Up at Suitable Moment**

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Japan was ready to renounce her extra-territorial rights in China, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foriegn Affairs, declared before a budgetary committee in the Lower House today.

The Cabinet, he said, was pursuing a policy for that purpose. "It must be added, to preclude a possibility of misunderstanding, that the abolition of the system of extra-territoriality requires due preparation," he remarked.

He said it would be "impossible" to abolish the system of extra-territoriality on the same day or immediately after the projected new Central Government of China is established.

The Foreign Minister declared that there had been no change in the Government's policy to renounce extra-territoriality in China "as soon as possible in keeping with the actual conditions."

Mr. Arita recalled that this policy had been enunciated by Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma during his tenure of office as Premier from January 5 to August 25 last year.—Domei.

# U.S., Japan Policy Criticized

**"Most Unpleasant" Says Journal; New China Regime Being Thwarted**

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

That the policy of the United States towards Japan continues to be "most unpleasant," is asserted in an article, in the "Asahi Shimbun" appearing this morning.

The paper cites two instances in support of this contention: that the United States Government has approved a loan of $20,000,000 to China, and that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in approaching 55 countries regarding the rebuilding of the world after the war, did not approach Japan.

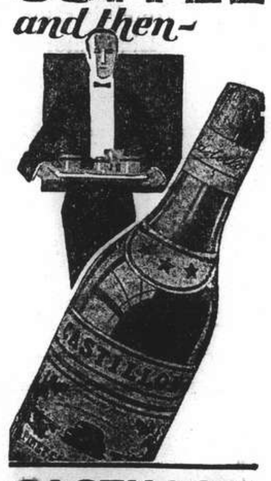
"A far more important issue in this connection," the "Asahi" continues, "is the fact that the United States Government intends to deny the forthcoming establishment of the new Central Government in China, and a section of American opinion takes the stand that if such a regime is established, the United States should take the lead in calling a Nine Power conference for the purpose of taking positive action to deny the new conditions."

In pointing out that Britain and France might be expected to support the United States in such an event, the newspaper urges that Japan should closely watch the future attitude and action of the United States, while maintaining calm.—Reuter.

## Seaforth Highlander Missing

Walter O'Brien, private in the Seaforth Highlanders, is now being sought by the police as he has been reported missing since Friday. When last seen, he wore a uniform. O'Brien is 5 ft. 1 in. tall and has gray eyes.


COFFEE and then—



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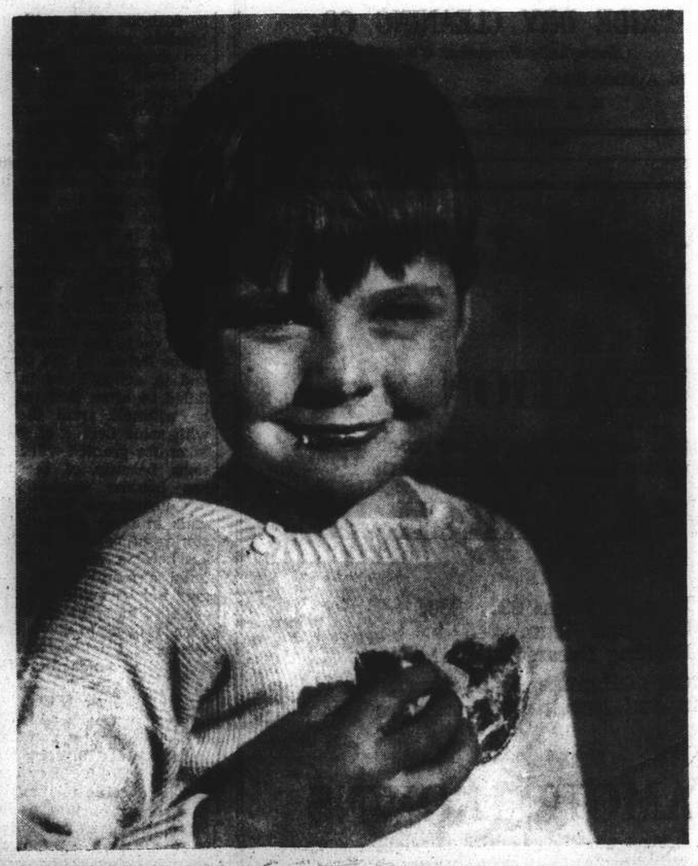

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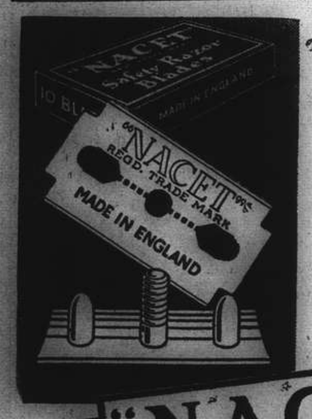


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## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

The biggest development of the past week has undoubtedly been the negotiations, in which Sweden appears to be playing the part of the broker, which are being carried on with an idea of bringing the Finnish-Soviet struggle to an end. In connection with this development there is a number of interesting points to be borne in mind. The first is that Germany was not invited by Russia to mediate; the second is that Great Britain was asked and refused, and the third is that Sweden undertook the task. There may be many reasons why Germany was not asked to mediate, but two seem to be all that matter. An appeal by the Kremlin to Berlin for assistance in bringing an end to a most unprofitable campaign would have amounted to a confession of failure such as would have amounted to an open admission of the surrender of the predominant role which the Soviet has hitherto held in Russo-German relations. In addition had Germany consented to give the required assistance Moscow had no guarantee whatever that the price demanded would not be altogether excessive, amounting possibly even to economic control of Russian production in favour of Germany, and the restoration to Herr Hitler of the role he had always intended to play in the Baltic. There is also the probability that German mediation was doomed from the commencement, for the Finns would naturally look askance at the government which had sold out its own rights in the Baltic, and which in consenting to the betrayal of Finland,—even admitting that Germany was under no contractual duties regarding that country,—had become in fact *particeps criminis* with the nation which actually carried out the invasion. It is clear from the foregoing, therefore, that the Kremlin fully realized that any attempt at mediation by Germany was not likely to meet with any success, and the fact that the good offices of the Reich were thus dispensed with is to some extent a measure of the eagerness with which Moscow looked forward to the termination of hostilities, in which a positional victory, and that not too an important one, has been secured at enormous expense, face having been saved, and the way to peace opened.

Moscow decided to approach Great Britain. Why, it is not clear, except that it was probably hoped that the Allies, rendering the Finns substantial aid, were in a better position to influence the decisions of Helsinki in favour of peace. Again it is a measure of Moscow's desire for peace that Britain should have been invited to endeavour to bring the warring countries together. M. Stalin made known to Whitehall the terms upon which he was prepared to reach peace with the Finns. They were rejected as being far too exacting. Great Britain was not prepared to advise the Finns to accept peace at any price, and being advised of terms which it could not possibly urge the Finns to object adopted the only course possible and rejected them. The British attitude has been made quite clear ever since these peace negotiation were opened. So has that of France. The Allies will continue to give Finland further aid if requested to do so, no matter what may be the attitude of other nations, and from this the conclusion to be drawn is that both the Allies are quite prepared to leave the decision as to whether it shall be peace or war entirely in the hands of the Finns who should be allowed to arrive at their own decision unhampered with advice no little of which seems to be in the direct interests of the advisers. Sweden was, therefore, the third and only really remaining effective choice. Through her the first Russian terms were communicated to Finland. Their nature has not been officially revealed, though it has been authoritatively stated that they were stiffer than those which were originally put forward, the rejection of which led to the outbreak of hostilities. It has since been stated that they have been considerably modified and that the modifications justify the hope that peace between the two nations may yet be restored. If the changes have been made along the lines reported elsewhere in today's issue, then there should be some prospect of a settlement being reached which will save Moscow's face, but leave with Finland her integrity and the undoubted glory which she has earned.

There is every indication that the Soviet is desirous of a settlement at the earliest possible moment. This war has been far too expensive. Moscow has been rudely disabused that her much vaunted military weapon could wage a *blitzkrieg* along the lines that Germany so successfully waged in Poland. The conditions were entirely different. The Poles had no strong lines of defence such as the Mannerheim Line; their conception of war was not the same as the Germans, and the struggle was started before the changing seasonal weather could operate in favour of the Poles. The short time within which the German task was completed casts no reflection upon the bravery of the Poles though it does lay their conception of how war is now to be fought open to criticism. Moscow fancied that it could do to the Finns what the Germans did to the Poles. It has found that it could not, and in action close to Leningrad itself has failed so often that the news can no longer be withheld from the populace. A peace with some degree of gain, which it may be taken for granted will lose nothing in dimensions because of the necessity of telling, has become necessary if only to allay the uneasiness which it is reported prevails in some districts in Russia where the stories of callous, reckless sacrifice of men has become known. The Russians have suffered a moral defeat the results of which may not be made manifest for some time to come. The military idol of the Soviet has been proved to have feet of clay, and by reason of his ill-advised foray into Finland M. Stalin stands in a fair way to lose all that he originally gained by the abject surrender of Herr Hitler in August last. The original proposals which Russia put forward to Britain as terms of peace with Finland were rejected first by Britain and later by Finland herself. They have since been modified, and with this modification has disappeared any idea of a dictated arrangement but a bargained peace in which Moscow has been deprived of the coveted role of an overwhelming conqueror.

## Far Eastern Tourism

Although no marked effect has yet been experienced, it is likely that the present year will be much better for tourism in the Far East than it has been for a long time. The very reason which practically isolated Japan and China as far as tourists are concerned, magnified on a large scale and applied to Europe, may prove to be the salvation of this industry, which formerly attracted thousands of people to the Far East, especially from the United States. The European war has placed a ban on this traffic between the United States and Europe, and although the "See America First" movement is extremely popular yet there are large numbers of the American travelling public who desire to extend their geographic, cultural and educational horizon by leaving their native shores and seeing other parts of the world. The countries bordering the Pacific now enjoy a favourable position as a consequence of the European war and a diversion of this traffic should be the logical development. Considering the extensive revenues tourist activities represent to some European countries in normal times, the commercial aspect of the situation regarding the attractions of the Far East is not to be ignored. Extension of American and Japanese shipping services between the United States and Far Eastern countries is an indication of business expectations, and national travel agencies have not been slow to visualize the possibilities with Europe virtually eliminated from the travel folder. In Japan, hampered as they are by wartime conditions and national economies, the tourist authorities are striving might and main to extend tourist facilities and increase the number of visitors to a truly beautiful country. The relaxation of a number of restrictions to augment tourist comforts has been announced and improved hotel accommodation is being provided as an attraction to recover the trade which slumped so low as a result of the hostilities. In China, the situation is different but with normal conditions returning to principal points perhaps it is not too optimistic to expect that China, too, may share in the re-orientation of tourism.

## The Sunday Joint

Mr. W. S. Morrison, British Minister of Food, must have carefully studied and evaluated the weight of English family tradition before he announced his meat ration plan, which went into effect on Monday. Probably running through his mind as he considered the nation's menu and the importance of the Sunday joint in relation to national emergencies was the old music hall song of the extraordinary culinary adventures of this versatile piece of meat before it reaches complete disintegration by the following Sunday—"Hot on Sunday, cold on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, too, we turn it into Irish stew." With this thought in mind, rationing was not introduced until Monday, and like the storms which traditionally confounded the country's enemies in past centuries, the Sunday joint may also play its part for the London message published on another page states that no reaction is immediately available until last Sunday's joint has been reduced to a bone and a skewer. Then the coupon system for meat rations may be accurately assessed. Butchers are said to be of the opinion that housewives may serve unrationed meats and fish during the week and maintain the Sunday tradition by saving their coupons for the joint, which serves such a multiplicity of purposes in the average English family's weekly food bulletin. This is the most likely possibility for the Sunday joint tradition is not based entirely on the leisurely consumption of a favourite dish, but is based on a definite economic plan for the provision of food which may be utilized in different ways throughout the week according to the size of the joint and the skill of the housewife in reducing it to its utmost possible nutritive point. It may not be so nowadays but in the days of our youth the sight of the bone in some sort of dish with suet dumplings on Friday was not a rarity in families where the thrifty housewife had her "stock pot" working during the week. This about constitutes a record as far as the longevity of the joint goes, but in spite of the vogue for prepared dishes and tinned foods which are calculated to undermine the creative instinct of the English housewife, Mr. Morrison wisely looks ahead, confident that the country will still have the Sunday joint.

## War-Time Slang

Every war produces its slang coined by men who interpret their surroundings in much more vivid terms than in civilian life. The last war produced an extensive vocabulary, of largely a sanguinary nature, but in those branches of the services requiring a technical vocabulary, such as the Royal Air Force, great inventive ability was shown. But like all things, language and slang change, and the pilot of the last war would imagine himself in an utterly strange land of strange people were he to listen to some of the slang terms used nowadays because the Air Force vocabulary evolved during the last war has gone into history. A new one is rapidly being invented and codified. No longer does the enterprising airman "win" a wanted article; he "organises." When supplies have been arranged, those supplies have been "laid on." If an airman is "fed up" he is "browned off." When something displeases "a poor view" is taken of it. Something badly done is "a black." A job properly completed is "buttoned up," and the correct method of doing anything is "the right drill." A few of the expressions from Royal Flying Corps days survive and have grown dignified with years. "Ace", "stick", "hedge-hopping", "stall", "zoom", "ceiling" are no longer regarded as slang. Some newer ones are "fan" for airscrew, formerly "the prop"; "stationmaster" for the Commanding Officer; and "spun-in" for a bad mistake. To "pancake" an aircraft is now to "crack down on the deck". This calls for "tearing off a strip", otherwise a reprimand. A "blonde job", surprisingly, is a young woman with fair hair.

## *A Country Diary*

Shanghai, Mar. 11.—Perhaps it is because I have been kept indoors for a week that everything looked so remarkably green when I walked out this morning: in particular, the grass is showing all those patches of bright green which indicate either the coming to life of weeds or the little round clumps of our first green grass: this is Low Spear Grass (*Poa annua*) which will be the first to throw up its heads of seeds and the first to wither when the summer comes. It is, of course, the soothing colour green which we all seek to relieve our eyes from glare, and so we must all be thankful to that marvellous substance known as chlorophyll....the life-blood of all plant life which thrusts the colour green before our eyes: this substance has always had a fascination for me and I have just been reading some interesting remarks by Mr. Donald Peattie in his "Flowering Earth": he states that there is a close similarity between chlorophyll and haemoglobin, the essence of human blood...." the one significant difference is that the hub of every haemoglobin molecule is one atom of iron, while in chlorophyll it is one atom of magnesium." Thus, he says, you may lay your hand on a tree and say, "We be of one blood, brother, you and I"....a pretty thought when hard times come! And here is another interesting thought which may come in useful next time the small boy asks, "why is the grass green papa?" It is because chlorophyll absorbs and uses only the sun's violet, blue, orange and red rays *but not the green*.... the plants reject these and turn them back to the surface. This explanation is often a little unsatisfactory because there are so many cases where the green chlorophyll is changed to other colours by agencies within the plant....so do not reach for your hammer if the small boy next asks why beetroot leaves are purple.

## *DON'T BLAME VERSAILLES!*

### Democracies' International Relations

I want, in the first place, to say a word about the Treaty of Versailles. It has become the fashion—Dr. Goebbels has made it the fashion to attribute every evil to that unfortunate treaty, said the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to United States, to the New York Pilgrims' Society. There were certain defects enough in it. But it is absurd to attribute all our troubles to it. A very distinguished German democrat some time ago said that the rise of National Socialism was due 30 per cent. to the Treaty of Versailles, 30 per cent. to the inexperience of Germany in democracy and 30 per cent. to the great depression, which began in 1929. I would put it somewhat differently. Hitlerism is the child of Bolshevism out of universal economic nationalism.

But do not let us lose sight of the ideals which moved us in those remarkable days from 1914 to 1920. We then entered an epoch in which an old world began to die and a new world began to be born. Before 1914 international relations were governed by the old diplomacy. It was regarded as natural and right that every nation should think only of its own interests, and should feel no responsibility for any one else. But in 1914 the democracies, which had previously concerned themselves almost entirely with their internal affairs, began to take charge of international relations. Democracy, by the law of its being, inevitably gives its allegiance not to dreams of power but to moral ideals. It may not always live up to these ideals. It certainly does not. But they are the stars by which it guides its life. And so, immediately after the democracies became actively concerned with international affairs they proclaimed their own ideals about them.

Mankind is a community. War is fratricide. Nations as well as individuals have the right to life, liberty and happiness. Backward people have the right to security against exploitation and to be guided towards self-government. The status of all nations, great and small, should be equal before the law. And the establishment of a true reign of law between the nations is the only remedy for war. Those were the ideals which underlay the war and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. They are, I believe, eternally true. And they were expressed with immortal eloquence by President Wilson.

But the democracies had not thought out what the establishment of this new world implied. They did not realize that the new world was incompatible with universal national sovereignty or with many other features of the old order.

### Not Only Reason Why War Has Returned

That is not the only reason, but it is one reason why the war has returned; and why it is still in doubt whether the break-up of the old order is going to end in a new advance to freedom or another plunge back towards barbarism.

But the victorous democracies in 1919 in the Versailles Treaty, did apply their principles to the territorial settlement of Europe. They did give every nation the right to separate autonomous existence, and they did try to give protection to minorities, and they did set up the mandate system to give protection to backward peoples. The number of free nations in Europe rose from seventeen to 26, including the terribly-delayed freedom of Ireland. People criticize the frontiers drawn at Paris. Admittedly some of them were not very good. But at the worst they were only a few miles wrong. What Herr Hitler is challenging at bottom is not the frontiers made at Versailles but the whole democratic conception of international life. His remedy for frontier mistakes is not to correct them but to annihilate Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland by violence, in order to establish a Nazi empire controlled by a secret police, which destroys not only national but individual freedom within it, and gives minorities no rights at all.

So I beg you not to be misled by this ceaseless attack upon the Treaty of Versailles. The greatest mistakes made at the peace conference were not political but economic. Few people seemed to realize the inevitable consequence of dividing Europe, or, for that matter, the world, into water tight economic compartments and then of imposing on these states fantastic reparations and other forms of intergovernmental indebtedness which it was quite impossible to pay across these economic frontiers, without disaster for all.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Easy**

Two schoolboys were boasting about the bravery of their respective fathers.

Said one, "My father could be in the heaviest barrage and never turn a hair."

"How can you possibly know that?" asked his friend scornfully.

"'Cos he's bald!" was the triumphant reply.

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**Remedied**

"Look here, lad," said the Yorkshire mill owner to the engineman, "there's men coming in after t'whistle's blown. This'll have to be altered, tha' knows."

A few days later he asked if things had improved.

"Aye," said the engineman. "Last man in now blows the whistle!"

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**One Good Turn**

The Scotsman had spent the whole train journey bragging about his native heath, and the "guid folk of the Hielands!"

And the Yorkshireman was fed up. "Tha's been opening thi marth abaht what tha can do," he said. "Nah tell us summat tha' can't do, and Ah'll do it for thi."

"Weel," replied the Scot, "Ah canna pay ma fare!"

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**Burial Problem**

The story is told in the London papers by a visitor from Finland of an ancient and stalwart Finnish peasant, whose lands are on the Soviet frontier. After three or four Russian attacks had been repulsed his son came to him with the news that the enemy were attacking again, 2,000 strong. The old man wrung his hands. "But father," exclaimed his son, "there is nothing to fear. We have beaten them before and we shall beat them again." "I know, my son. But this is a small farm. However are we to find room to bury 2,000 Russians?"

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**Dog Note**

In "Vagabond," published by Stanley Paul, F. S. Stuart passes on a bright idea for dealing with savage dogs. He relates how, walking boldly up a cottage path, he heard the deep bay of a dog, and saw a fierce-looking Airedale bounding to meet him.

"Instantly I turned my back on him, bent swiftly down, and looked at him through my legs.

"He stopped in his tracks, barked uneasily, and then slunk away behind the house. Nor was he exceptional; the sight of the human face upside down so unnerves the average dog that he will keep to his kennel for hours and will retire to it immediately he smells his opponent at any future date, even if it is years later. I have proved this often, and will guarantee it against any dog save an Alsatian or a dog fed on raw flesh."

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**In Rhyme**

Story in rhyme of two waiting boxers who both marked time.

Jime Boyce, of Belfast, went down Coventry way, and with local Len Gascoyne he entered the fray. In the ring the first round went furious and fast, and slightly in favour of the boy from Belfast. And when for the next of the alloted six rounds the gong bombed forth its ominous sounds, each from his corner at the other did leap and each sent the other quickly to sleep. For at the same time two lefts did reach the jaw of the other and the jaw of each. And there they lay till the count of ten, not knowing where and not knowing when. But one did awake to a conqueror's joys, for the margin of points went in favour of Boyce.

# Soviets Modify Terms For Finn Peace

### Presence of British Warships Off Petsamo Said Inducement to Kremlin to Open Talks; Helsinki Diet Must Ratify Final Decisions

Copenhagen, Mar. 12.

MEMBERS of the Finn delegation to Moscow telephoned Helsinki from the Russian capital and reported they had met M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, again this morning the "Berlingske Tidendes," under a Stockholm dateline, reported today. The Finn delegation was expected in Helsinki tomorrow if the present snow storms slacken, the journal said. The Finn Parliament met last night to study reports on the progress of the Moscow peace talks, it was understood.

The "Berlingske Tidendes" also published foreign reports claiming that British warships, including an aircraft carrier, were near Petsamo and said the Russian peace initiative was a direct result of the arrival of the British warships off Petsamo. Reports that Britain ten days ago was refused permission by both Norway and Sweden to send troops to aid Finland were also carried in the newspaper

Unconfirmed press reports here last night said the Soviet would demand Hango from the Finns only as long as the European war is going on. It was also said they had stated they would not protest against the possible fortification of the strategic Aaland Islands by the Finns.

Terms Russia offered Finland are less severe than demands made last autumn, the "Berlingske Aftenavis" reported from Stockholm last night. The newspaper understood Russia had dropped its demand for a "puppet" Finnish state headed by the Finn Communist, Otto Kuusinen, with the capital at Viipuri. It was believed that Russia now asked to draw the Russo-Finnish border on the Karelian Isthmus from Taipale to Kuhmo, leaving Viipuri to the Finns.

Russo-Finnish discussions now involve the Soviet alternative of leasing Uto from the Finns for from 25 to 30 years instead of Hango, the newspaper said. The newspaper's Stockholm correspondent said he believed the terms would be agreed on and the only stumbling block now remaining was a Russian guarantee for Finland.

The newspaper also predicted a full Swedish Rickstag session very soon, following yesterday's discussion of Soviet terms by the Foreign Affairs Committee. The Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committees of both Sweden and Norway have been in constant contact for a week regarding the Russo-Finnish negotiations, the "Berlingske Aftenavis" said.—United Press.

#### Finn Diet Must Endorse Decisions

London, Mar. 12.

A final decision by Finland whether to accept Soviet peace terms or not, cannot be expected in a matter of mere hours, Reuter was informed by Finnish circles in London today.

At first, the Finnish delegation must decide whether the Russian terms can be recommended for acceptance by the Finnish Cabinet. If the terms are found worthy of recommendation, they must be dispatched to Helsinki, and the Cabinet must decide whether to approve them or not. Then, if the Cabinet approves the terms, the Diet must be summoned to vote upon the question. Not until the Diet has voted, can the terms be regarded as finally endorsed by the Finnish people, Reuter was told.—Reuter.

#### Moscow Modified Demands

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Soviet Government has considerably modified its peace terms to Finland, according to reports from reliable sources here.

It is stated Moscow has waived the demand for the surrender of Viipuri and Petsamo, has reduced its claims in regard to Hango, and has agreed to leave certain parts of the Mannerheim Line in Finnish hands.—Reuter.

#### Agreement Still Lacking

Helsinki, Mar. 12.

The Finnish delegation in Moscow had a long talk with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, yesterday evening.

It is reliably reported that an agreement is still lacking. Observers estimate that the chances of peace or continued war are about even. It is understood a common basis of discussion was decided on at the start of the talks, but many details have still to be smoothed out.—Reuter.

## Sweden May Aid On "Spanish Scale"

### Foreign Minister Denies Pressure on Helsinki to Accept Russian Terms

Stockholm, Mar. 12.

If Finland rejected Soviet terms, Sweden should start "non-intervention" on a Spanish scale by sending complete units, states the conservative "Svenska Dagbladet" today. Germany, the newspaper thinks, would not oppose this.

"We must give the Western Powers to understand," it asserts, "that their intervention would not be tolerated by Sweden or Norway. We do not wish Scandinavia and Finland to be transformed into a battlefield for the Allies, in a northern clash.

"If Finland rejects Soviet claims, there must be an immediate reshuffle of the Swedish Government, with a stronger military representation, for only the defence chiefs can make the necessary decisions," the "Svenska Dagbladet" adds.

#### No Pressure on Finns

Stockholm, Mar. 12.

A denial that Sweden had given Finland any advice was voiced to Reuter last night by the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Christian Guenther.

The Minister said: "We have not had the slightest contact with Germany from beginning to end of these negotiations. We have done nothing to advise the Finnish Government one way or the other."

Asked whether there was a possibility of a Swedish guarantee for Finland, if peace could be concluded, M. Guenther said that question had not yet been raised.

Referring to Anglo-Swedish relations he commented: "I hope they will remain as cordial as they have been traditionally, and as they still are."

M. Guenther said Sweden was very surprised at the way her policy was misunderstood and misrepresented abroad. "Our constant aim" he added "has been to do what is best simultaneously for Finland and Sweden. Circumstances made it clear that the best way to help Finland was for ourselves to remain neutral, but to do all we could in supplying necessary materials and volunteers."

Replying to a question whether there was any possibility of Sweden considering curtailment of exports of iron-ore to belligerents, to safeguard her neutrality, M. Guenther replied: "It seems that would have a contrary effect. Our best safeguard is to continue normal trade with all parties."—Reuter.

#### Paris Criticizes Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 12.

A statement made over the Swedish radio yesterday evoked pointed comment in French diplomatic quarters.

It was stressed that Germany had made it clear to Scandinavian countries, that it would be a breach of neutrality if aid for Finland from Third Powers was allowed to pass through their territories.

When this conception was adopted by Sweden, according to the French view, she invited Finland to abandon the struggle against Russia.

It is considered in Paris that even without recalling the provisions of the League Covenant, it is difficult to understand how the principles of neutrality, as generally understood, can be invoked to justify Sweden's present attitude.—Reuter.

## U.S. Envoy in Moscow Not Mediating

### Mr. Cordell Hull Denies Foreign Suggestions

Washington, Mar. 12.

The United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, has been in contact with Soviet officials and, it was presumed, with Finnish negotiators at Moscow, but has not been engaged in mediation in the Russo-Finnish conflict, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, asserted yesterday.

The Ambassador's activity, Mr. Hull explained, has been designed to keep the United States fully informed of the progress of Russo-Finnish negotiations. Neither Mr. Steinhardt or the United States Government has engaged in mediation or intervention in any sense, Mr. Hull declared.

The Secretary of State said he had no knowledge of reports that Russo-Finnish negotiators met at the American Embassy in Moscow. Official circles here, however, were inclined to credit reports that the American Ambassador had played a considerable part in mediation efforts at Moscow.—United Press.

## Freak Hailstorm at Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 12.

Hailstones the size of pigeon eggs, and bigger, fell during a storm which swept the mainland here. This is the first time such a hail-storm has been recorded in Hongkong. Considerable damage was done to crops and gardens.—Reuter.

## *Late Bulletins*

London, Mar. 12.

A complete Russo-Finnish agreement has been reached at Moscow, it was learned here today.—United Press.

Paris, Mar. 12.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, in a speech before the Chamber of Deputies today revealed that 50,000 French troops were held in readiness to depart for Finland from a Channel port.—United Press.

# British Offers To Finns Made Before Parleys

### London Press Supports Resolve; No Reply Yet Received from Helsinki

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

The offer of all possible aid to Finland, mentioned by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, was made to the Finnish Government in more than one communication which reached Helsinki before the Finnish delegation left to discuss peace terms in Moscow, Reuter learns. It was authoritatively stated this morning that no communication had been received from the Finnish Government in regard to this offer of help. So far as is known in London, the Finnish delegation is still in Moscow.

In addition to approving the action of the Government in refusing to pass on the Soviet terms to Finland, British press commentators generally convey their realization that Finland's decision, when reached, is likely to have a big effect on the future course of European history.

All commentators, however, are content to leave a verdict to Finland's free choice now that she has been informed of the Allies' willingness to assist, if necessary.

The "Daily Telegraph" writes: "It is inconceivable that any doubt could be felt in Scandinavia of the effect of submission to Russia's full demands. Suggestions are afloat of Sweden's willingness to counter-sign Russia's latest revised terms, with a guarantee to assist Finland in the event of Russia attempting aggression in the future. Such a 'Thus far shalt thou go and no further' would have a value which the Finns can best assess."

The "News-Chronicle" says: "The Allied offer could only be partially effective since Sweden may change her mind if Finland decides to fight on."

The "Daily Mail" urges the dispatch of an important member of the British Government to Stockholm. "If Finland calls for aid, must we refuse because the way is barred by a timorous Swedish Government?"—Reuter.

#### Paris Hails Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 12.

The announcement of the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, regarding further British and French aid to Finland, has aroused great interest in France, where its importance is fully realized.

It is felt here that the Allies have given Finland a strong card to play in her negotiations with Russia, and the next move, which lies with Finland, is eagerly awaited.

In well-informed Finnish circles in Paris, it is stated that so far Finland has made no fresh appeal to the Allies.

French political circles believe the present week, with Finland's decision, and the end of Mr. Sumner Welles' mission, may well prove one of the most decisive since the war started.—Reuter.

#### France Gives Most Aid

Amsterdam, Mar. 11.

Bound for Helsinki from Paris, Prince René de Bourbon Parme arrived in Amsterdam today after concluding a tour of Rome, London and Paris on a special mission from Field Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of Finnish armed forces.

France so far has been giving the greatest aid to Finland, Prince René told the "Telegraaf" in a special interview. Britain, he added, is "doing all she can to help."

Prince René is accompanied by Prince Waldemar of Denmark.—Havas.

#### French Planes in 30th Victory

London, Mar. 12.

French planes scored their thirtieth victory in battles in Finland on Sunday, according to information reaching well-informed circles here. Finnish pilots, it is said, quickly become adept at flying fighter machines from France, which have now been operating for several days in Finland.—Reuter.

## Political Conference to Meet Shortly

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

With preparatory work nearly completed, the meeting of the Central Political Conference at Nanking was reported today to have been set for the last part of March, usually well-informed observers declared.

A proclamation announcing the establishment of the new Central Government of China, they said, would be issued a few days after the first conference session. This would be followed by a gigantic celebration.—Domei.

**With the Indian Troops in France**

*A contingent of Indian soldiers, now serving the Empire in France, recently made recordings to be broadcast to India. In the picture a representative of All India Radio is chatting with the troops before the records are made.*

# Mr. Welles Cautions Britain on Mail, Shipping Restrictions

### American Statesman Visits King George Before Meeting Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax

London, Mar. 12.

THE United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday politely cautioned the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, that British war measures, such as interference with United States mails and shipping, were having an adverse effect on American sympathy toward the Allies, it was reliably reported here last night.

Mr. Welles is said to have asserted that the United States is vitally interested in the clarification of the situation. It was understood he said Washington is vitally interested in the conditions of eventual peace, particularly the economic aspects, and expects its widespread economic interests to be protected. The latter point was believed to have conveyed America's apprehension in regard to the Anglo-French economic entente which has been established as a permanent implement unifying the British and French Empires.

Mr. Welles called on Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax after he had been received by King George.

Mr. Welles continued his secondary fact-finding interviews today by talking to the leaders of the Government Opposition. He saw the Labour Party leaders, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Clement R. Attlee, at the American Embassy for 80 minutes. Later he was visited by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Leader.

After luncheon with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing Street, Mr. Welles visited Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at 4.30 p.m. He then paid a call on Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at 5 p.m.

It was understood here that the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has been quietly advising members of Congress at Washington to refrain from any retaliatory action against the British seizure of American mails pending Mr. Welles' return home, hoping that he would be able to iron out the situation.

On the basis of recent British statements, it was believed that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax probably informed Mr. Welles that they did not desire unduly to hamper United States mails and shipping, but contended that much aid was reaching Germany from the United States. Therefore the British action was a necessity in war.

#### Use of Navicerts Urged

Regarding British contraband control at Gibraltar and other ports where U.S. ships were held up longer than others, such as Italian vessels, British leaders were understood to have asked Mr. Welles to help in obtaining the full co-operation of U.S. shippers in applying for navicerts, declaring that if this were done a large source of American complaints would be eliminated.

It was considered significant that the London press, coincident with the American envoy's presence, was printing pointed remarks regarding the American attitude toward the European war. They all stressed the Allied statement that the war was being waged in the defence of democracy in which they said the United States should show a keen interest, as well as an understanding of British war measures and aims. If the United States should come into the war now the Nazi regime would be certain to collapse before summer, the press declared. Through American intervention the lives of hundreds of thousands of young men would be spared, they said.

#### Peace Compromise Dim

Although the London talks of Mr. Welles still had two days to go it seemed apparent that the prospects of compromising the Allied and German war aims were so dim as to be virtually hopeless. In this connection it was reported without confirmation that Mr. Welles, when in Paris, told the Polish Premier that his tour so far had not yielded any important new information, although he did not divulge anything regarding the actual talks.

Earlier, Mr. Welles drove to Buckingham Palace to visit King George and was taken through the front quadrangle into the inner-quadrangle before alighting from his car at the "King's Door." The Equerry to the King, Lieutenant-Colonel Piers Legh, met Mr. Welles on the steps of the palace and shook hands with him, recalling their previous meeting at Washington during the King's visit there last year.

His Majesty invited Mr. Welles into his study and warmly shook hands with him. The study is a small, panelled room with the King's large desk in the centre by a bright fire. The King sat at his desk with Mr. Welles in a deep armchair alongside. They talked for one-half hour until just before 5 p.m. when the Queen entered the study to greet the American.—United Press.

## Britons Save Nazi Ship for Prize

### Berlin Details Threat To Neutrals; Shipping Losses Below Average

London, Mar. 12.

For the week ended midnight March 10, five British ships, totalling 18,673 tons, were lost as a result of German action, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. No neutral ships were sunk.

Losses, the communique says, were well below the average since the start of the war, which was twelve ships and 42,000 tons. The total British mercantile tonnage sunk as a result of enemy action is about 640,000, averaging 24,000 a week. This is about two-thirds of the average weekly loss over the whole period in the last war, and less than one-third of that during the first six months of 1917.

During last week, the Germans lost two ships with a tonnage of 11,377.

Up to March 6, 27 ships had been lost in convoy of a total of 11,774 British, Allied and neutral ships, and only two neutral ships had been lost out of 1,360.

The fact that no neutral ships were lost during the week would suggest that more neutral ships were taking advantage of British convoys.

#### Nazi ss. Hannover Made Prize

The German 5,600-ton steamer Hannover, which the crew attempted to burn when intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7-8 in Mona Channel, between Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico, has now been towed into port as a prize, Reuter learns here today. British bluejackets of the cruiser succeeded in subduing the flames after a brief fight. According to the New York radio, 47 members of the crew have arrived at Santo Domingo. The captain is reported to have stated that 55 of the crew have probably been captured by the British warship.

#### Admiralty Explodes Nazi Claims

The Admiralty today exploded a story broadcast by Germany on March 8 claiming that in raids on the nights of March 6 and March 7 "eleven merchant ships sailing in a British convoy or with dimmed lights, with a total tonnage of about 30,000, were sunk or heavily damaged." The facts are, the Admiralty stated, that fifteen small ships—mostly fishing boats—were attacked and the only one seriously damaged was the Italian ship Amelia Lauro. This neutral ships was proceeding independently on lawful business, brilliantly illuminated, with her name and an Italian flag painted on her sides, when she was bombed from an altitude of about 30 feet above her masts, the Admiralty stated.

Attacks were made also on three convoys, but all the planes were driven off and not one of the ships was even damaged, according to the Admiralty statement.

#### Italians Weep at Graves

Weeping unrestrainedly, Italian seamen today clustered about the open graves of two shipmates at Great Yarmouth and vowed. "We shall never forget you; we shall never forget this wicked attack."

The funeral was that of two Italian seamen of the Italian vessel Amelia Lauro, which was bombed and set aflame by a German plane some miles off the British coast on March 8.

After the ceremony, an Italian officer, addressing the men, said. "Here were two men in the prime of their lives, one a husband and father, the other young and robust. They have been killed by a wicked attack. We will never forget it."—Reuter.

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## *Soviet Distrust of Nazis Shown*

Amsterdam, Mar. 12.

Soviet distrust of Germany concerning the Finnish war is reflected in information reaching here from neutral sources in Berlin. On at least two subjects, M. Josef Stalin has evidently kept his own counsel.

German official circles appear to be surprised by the announcement that M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, has asked Great Britain to pass on Soviet peace terms to Finland. News that Moscow invited the Finnish Premier, M. Risto Ryti, to the Kremlin, is also quite unexpected in the Wilhelmstrasse.—Reuter.

## Japanese Officials Criticized

### Local Consul-General Hit By Critic in Diet; Mr. Tani Also Denounced

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Sharp criticism at the behaviour of Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was levelled in the Diet today by Mr. Ichiro Kono, a member of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai, as he aired the uproar caused by the Foreign Office personnel last autumn in its united opposition to the proposed creation of a Ministry of Trade.

"Vice-Minister Tani," Mr. Kono said in a vigorous interpellation, "brazenly remains in office, while the Consul-General in Shanghai, in announcing his intention to resign, caused great difficulties to the military and other authorities there."

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in reply, said that all the officials involved had expressed regret at their action and that Mr. Tani had tendered his resignation. This, however, had been rejected by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, then Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita recalled.

#### Procedure Denounced

Mr. Kono pointed that if Government officials wished to oppose the decisions of the Cabinet, they should do so after resigning as civil servants. It should not be permitted for functionaries to oppose such acts of the Government while in office and then fail to assume any responsibility for their behaviour, the Seiyukai interpellator declared.

Mr. Arita denied that the Foreign Office functionaries had banded themselves into a group to carry out their opposition to the proposed establishment of a new ministry. "It only happened that they agreed with each other," he said.

The Foreign Minister said he regretted that such a behaviour had invited general criticism. He reiterated that the officials had expressed their regrets and had been duly cautioned by Admiral Nomura, then in office.—Domei.

## Australian Coalition Cabinet Forming

### Country Party Accepts Proposed Reshuffle

Canberra, Mar. 12.

The Country Party has decided to accept proposals for the formation of a Coalition Government.

On March 7, Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, reached an agreement with Mr. A. Cameron, leader of the Country Party, by which Mr. Cameron becomes Deputy Prime Minister.

Other members of the Country Party are accepting three portfolios and two honorary ministries.—Reuter.

# Pope Tells Nazi Envoy Reich Must Repair Wrongs Done

### Herr von Ribbentrop Reported Ill After Long Talk With Holy Father; Italian Policy Not Changing

London, Mar. 12.

ANY eventual support on the part of the Pope for a German peace plan would be conditional upon the reparation being made not only to Roman Catholics but non-Catholics who were being ill-treated in Poland, says an interesting account of the visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to the Pope yesterday, obtained by "The Times" from a trustworthy source in Rome.

The German Foreign Minister, the newspaper states, asked His Holiness whether he would be prepared to support a peace plan if one were advanced by Germany or a friendly State. The Pope, it is understood, dwelt upon the injustice done in Poland and other countries, like Czechoslovakia, and, it is believed, indicated that his support for any peace proposals must depend upon their conforming to the five points laid down in his Christmas allocution.

Herr von Ribbentrop, according to "The Times," made an unsuccessful attempt to persuade the Pope not to allow Vatican broadcasts on atrocities to continue. He also sought to explain Germany's relations with Soviet Russia, and to win Papal sympathy by arguing that Nazism had rescued not only Germany but also the Roman Catholic Church from Bolshevism. He is said to have tried to make out that German relations with the Soviet were merely economic, and that Germany had been driven into the present situation by Great Britain.

In his Christmas message to the College of Cardinals, the Pope gave five points as the foundations for a just international peace:

1. An assurance of the independence of all nations.
2. An end to the armaments race.
3. Juridical institutions must guarantee the loyal and lawful application of the agreement, and arbitrary and unilateral interpretations of the conditions of the treaty must be avoided.
4. The needs and just demands of the nations and peoples, also their minorities must particularly be considered, if necessary by means of just, wise and acceptable revisions of the treaties; and
5. Those who govern peoples must be imbued with a sense of their great responsibility.—Reuter.

#### Visitor Ill After Visit to Pope

Paris, Mar. 12.

After his audience with the Pope yesterday Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, felt indisposed, according to a dispatch received here from Vatican City. Herr von Ribbentrop was obliged to sit down for a short time, but afterwards felt well enough to continue with his programme for the day, it is added.—Reuter.

#### Herr Hitler Consulted by Phone

Amsterdam, Mar. 12.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, who has been visiting Rome, had a series of telephone talks with Herr Hitler yesterday, owing to the constant need for fresh instructions to keep pace with the rapidly developing situation.—Reuter.

#### Italian Attitude Unchanged

Rome, Mar. 12.

A radio announcement here last night said no sudden change was likely to be made in the attitude of the Italian Government, as a result of the visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

An official communique issued last night after the second talk Signor Mussolini had with Herr von Ribbentrop says the talk was cordial and lasted an hour and a half.

Conversation, it is stated, was concerned with the international situation, and "conducted in the spirit and framework of the pact of alliance and agreement existing between Italy and Germany." Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Dr. Hans von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, were present during the discussion.

Later in the evening Herr von Ribbentrop left on his return journey to Berlin. All Herr von Ribbentrop's suite, with the exception of Dr. Clodius, economic expert, left with him. Dr. Clodius is remaining in Rome.—Reuter.

#### German Assurances to Pope

Vatican City, Mar. 11.

Assurances about the Reich's religious policy in occupied Poland were given the Pope this morning by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, during their long meeting here, Vatican quarters declared.

Herr von Ribbentrop also explained Herr Adolf Hitler's views on problems of peace and war in Europe.

Vatican observers noted particularly that both the meetings with the Pope and the Papal State Secretary, Cardinal Maglione, exceeded the usual period of 30 minutes. Herr von Ribbentrop conferred with the Pope for more than one hour, and for about 45 minutes with Cardinal Maglione.

It was reported that Herr von Ribbentrop was taken ill in the Vatican today immediately after his audience with the Pope and that he had to rest in the Papal Secretary's ante-chamber.—Havas.

## Belgium Orders British, Italian, U.S. Planes

Brussels, Mar. 12.

The Minister of Defence has ordered the purchase of aircraft from Britain, Italy and the United States, it was announced yesterday. The number of planes to be purchased and other details were not revealed.—United Press.

## B.E.F. in France Doubled

### War Secretary Stresses Necessity for Army on Continental Scale

London, Mar. 12.

Introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons today the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said it would be improper and undesirable for him to attempt to forecast in war, as his predecessors did in peace, what task the British Army might be called upon to fulfil in future.

Whatever it might be called upon to face, he said, the Army had not yet been subjected to the same intensive test as the Navy and Air Force.

After recalling how the idea of a Continental army had been bitterly opposed in Britain, Mr. Stanley said the nature of events which led up to Munich seemed to show some of them that if a conflict were not absolutely inevitable, it was dangerously near, and to show that if a connict had to come, what the nature of the conflict was to be.

It was obvious, the War Secretary continued, that in any clash to come Britain should be fighting on the side of France in the cause of liberty and justice. Therefore, the security of France would be bound up with the security and integrity of this country.

#### Need for Major Army

If that were so, and if British security were to depend—as indeed it does—on the security of France, "then it became clear that British resources in manpower and our great industrial strength demanded that we should produce an army on a scale sufficient to ensure our security and be worthy of our position as a great Power."

Mr. Stanley then referred to the decision taken last year to equip the army on a continental scale.

"The B.E.F. is in France," he said, "and the wisdom of the decision to send it there is not questioned by anyone. Starting comparatively small, our army is rapidly growing. A great army is in process of formation, with which we shall progressively take a bigger and bigger part of the burden of the war from the shoulders of our Allies, the French, who in the early days of the war had to bear such a very great part of this burden" (cheers).

#### Strength Almost Doubled

It was well to bear in mind, Mr. Stanley added, that whereas the general decision to rearm was taken by this country in 1936, the decision to equip the army on the present scale with masses of modern equipment and ammunition, which modern warfare necessitated, was only taken a year ago.

The expansion of the British Expeditionary Force in France continued, and the numbers of British troops in France today were about double what they were in October, and every day saw some increase in their strength.

Mr. Stanley said when he recently visited France, the troops had already experienced some six or seven weeks of continuous snow and frost. He visited a great part of the lines along which British troops were engaged in putting up defensive works, and was struck by the amount of work accomplished and the amount of work nearly completed.

Almost directly after his visit, conditions improved, and he had no doubt that recent weeks had shown an increased strengthening of the British position.

#### Valuable Aid of Army

"Wherever I went in all ranks," Mr. Stanley asserted, "I was immensely struck by the atmosphere of energy and confidence (cheers). I was immediately struck with the relations between the French and British in this war compared to the last. In the last war we were Allies. In this war we are friends."

The country, the War Secretary said, appreciated that they had already received, and would continue to receive, very valuable assistance from the Dominions, India and the Colonies. Canadian troops had been in this country nearly three months, and were now well advanced in their training.—Reuter.

## Sterling at Low Level On New York Exchange

### Canadian Dollar Also Slumps; European Currencies Steady

New York, Mar. 11.

After touching a new low of 3.86 today, sterling moderately recovered but finally closed at 3.86, compared with the previous final level of 3.87. The high for the day was 3.87⅜ and the low 3.86.

Sentiment was relieved by the fact that the British control measures would not be retractive and, at the same time, would be less onerous than expected.

European currencies mostly remained steady, but the Canadian dollar slumped to 82.375, against Saturday's quotation of 84.875, on reports that Canada was seeking to tighten regulations governing free exchange.

The lowest rate on Montreal today reached a discount of 16 per cent. against the official discount of 10 per cent.—Reuter.

# Moscow Claims Reds Closing Round Viipuri City, Advance Along Bay

### Defenders Repulse Many Attacks and Inflict Heavy Casualties on Reds; Bombers Active

Moscow, Mar. 12.

Soviet troops closed the ring round Finn defences at Viipuri yesterday, occupied the eastern and northern parts of the sector and were advancing successfully toward the western shore of Viipuri Bay, a Russian war communique reported last night.

Clashes were reported between Russian and Finn infantry in the area round Lojmola, Suojarvi and Serdobol, the communique said. Five Finn aeroplanes were shot down, it was claimed.—United Press.

#### Finns Slaughter Attackers

Helsinki, Mar. 12.

The persistent falling of snow, which began late yesterday afternoon, continued until early this morning when it ceased. The skies, however, were overcast and looked as if they might thwart any major Russian movement. The snowfall had not reached blizzard intensity, although several inches of snow lay on the ground.

With Russo-Finnish negotiations continuing at Moscow to halt the hostilities between the two countries, a Finnish war communique yesterday reported that more than 1,000 Russians were killed in a Soviet attack on Sunday at Killanojoki, north-east of Lake Ladoga. In the same sector, after a heavy artillery barrage, the Russian forces succeeded in capturing an island on the Pitkaerant Archipelago, the communique said. A Russian detachment on the ice of the Gulf of Finland was repelled, it said. Another Russian attack was driven back on Viipuri Bay, the communique asserted. The Russian drive was also checked at Vuoksi, it said.

Eight Red planes were shot down on Sunday while the Russian Air Force bombed Kuovoli, Hamina, Rovaniemi, Kamijaervi and Simola in the neighbourhood of Sakkijaervi, the communique reported.

Russian attacks at Kuhmo and Salla were repulsed, it was said.—United Press.

# Spying by Foreign Missions Charged By Interpellator in Japanese Diet

### Army, Navy, Consular Police Doing Best to Control Activities, Prime Minister States

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Japanese authorities in China, including the military, were taking "proper measures" to control alleged espionage by foreign missionaries there, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, said in the Lower House today in replying to an interpellation.

The Japanese consular police were also co-operating, he said.

Declaring that the Japanese Government welcomed evangelical work by Japanese in China, Mr. Arita said he hoped that Japanese Buddhist priests would be given the same rights as other foreign missionaries to engage in mission work in China, with temples as their base of activities, when a new treaty was concluded between Japan and the reorganized National Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Tomomasa Kato, a member of the Reformist faction of the Seiyukai, urged upon the Government to give Japanese religious workers the opportunity to be active in China for the promotion of co-operation between the two countries.—Domei.

# No War If Britain, France Had Agreed With Russia

### Sir Stafford Cripps Arrives in Shanghai, Refers To Allies' Mistake; Sympathizes With Soviets

SIR Stafford Cripps, Member of Parliament (formerly Labour and now Independent) for Bristol East, and expelled British Labour Party leader, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the J.C.J.L. liner, Tjibadak, from Hongkong on a world tour during which he has visited, among other places, India, Chungking, Sinkiang and Moscow. Sir Stafford, who left early this morning by plane for Japan, stayed overnight at the residence of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador, whom he met in Chungking in February. He gave an interview to the press last night, during which he gave his impressions of events in Europe and the Far East. From Japan Sir Stafford will return to Hongkong and from there he will fly either to England or the United States. His trip, he stated, is purely a personal tour, taken on his own initiative.

During the interview Sir Stafford dwelt mainly on the Russo-Finnish war, stating that he had every sympathy with the Russians in their desire to have a new frontier, although he did not agree with the stupid way in which they were attempting to make these new frontiers.

Russia, he said, was concerned at the possibility of Finland being a base for some other Power in the event of a European war turning out in certain directions. Therefore, and quite rightly in his opinion, Russia felt that there should be a rectification of frontier between the two countries in order, primarily, to safeguard Leningrad (Sir Stafford, in the interview referred to this city as Petrograd).

**Force A Mistake**

In his opinion there had been interference by other Powers with the Finnish negotiators during the first Russo-Finnish Moscow talks. "So far as the actual rectification of the frontier goes," he stated, "I agree with the Russians, but it is a great mistake to do it by force. If they had waited it would have fallen into their lap."

Dealing with the Russian alliance with Germany, Sir Stafford described this as an inevitable result of the refusal of Great Britain and France to enter into an alliance with Soviet Russia. "They (the Russians) were hoping that Britain and France would come to an agreement with them," he said. "They had to agree with Germany or, otherwise, they would have been left in the position of fighting both Germany and Poland. That they intended to avoid."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.
Sir Stafford Cripps

Asked if he saw any possibility of an agreement between Russia and Finland, Sir Stafford stated that if Moscow "stuck to its original demands" he saw no reason why an agreement should not be reached. The original pieces of territory required by Russia, he continued, were displayed on maps in prominent places in Moscow.

The Russians, continued Sir Stafford, were not despondent over the failure of the Russian fighting machine to break the Mannerheim Line. They had never contemplated an easy task in Finland and the Mannerheim Line was regarded in Moscow to be quite as strong as the Siegfried Line. "As a matter of fact," he added, "the people in Moscow had the impression that their soldiers had done quite a good job."

**Allied Mistake**

"It was a profound mistake on the part of Great Britain and France not to come to an agreement with Russia," he stated. "There would have been no European war if they had." The Russian people had no dislike of Great Britain but it was quite clear that as long as the Finnish war continued there was no hope of rapprochement between the two countries. He added, "Russia did something that was stupid and she forfeited a great deal of sympathy in the world."

Asked if he felt that there was any truth in rumours of Russian designs on India, Sir Stafford replied that Russia was interested in the question of self-government being introduced into India but, territorially, she had no designs on that country. Self-government for the people of India was an object which he favoured very strongly.

In India Sir Stafford stated that he had seen Mr. Gandhi and that he had aired his views to Congress. When he had left India, he continued, he had viewed the situation there with some optimism but now he was not quite so optimistic as he had been. "I think it is rather a critical situation, indeed," Sir Stafford emphasized. India was determined to obtain self-government after the war and, he added, there might be trouble.

**Sympathy With China**

Congress in India was quite sympathetic towards the Chinese, Sir Stafford stated in answer to a question. He added that impressions he had formed in Chungking left little doubt that there would be no peace in China until the Japanese had left the country. In his opinion he saw no reason why China should not emerge victorious in the war with Japan.

From a militaristic point of view China was in an advantageous position and he could not see Japan making any further gains. He would not go so far as to say that Japan would be driven out of China but he could see the Japanese getting out. At the present moment the war had come almost to a standstill and he saw no signs of a major change or the Japanese making any headway.

In the autumn a democratic constitution would be introduced in China, he stated. If the circumstances working against it were not too powerful it would prove to be a great success and it would also prove a good thing for the whole world. It would be a democracy different from the rest—something for the world to follow. "Can there be such a government in China with leaders like Dr. Kung?" a questioner asked. "Why not?" Sir Stafford replied. "We can work it in England with Mr. Chamberlain."

**Wang Regime Ignored**

Not the slightest attention was being paid in Chungking to the proposed new government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, he continued, and the formation of the latter would not have the slightest effect on Chungking's policy of fighting the invader.

If the European war was quickly settled he felt that more aid would come to China from other Powers. Foreign assistance had fallen off since the outbreak of war in September, German supplies, for instance, being no longer available. Sympathy from Great Britain towards China, he said, depended a great deal on the personalities and sympathies of members of Parliament.

In Chungking he had seen little Communism. There was always trouble between political parties, he replied, when questioned about reported disagreements between the Communists and the National Government. In Shansi there was no Communism. There was practically none in Yunnan and only a little in the eastern parts of Kansu. The Governor of Sinkiang, he stated, was quite an autocratic gentleman and there were no other parties there except his own. It was not true that Communist influence prevailed.

Turning to the bombing of the Yunnan railway by the Japanese, Sir Stafford expressed the opinion that it had not perturbed the Chungking authorities. Trains were still running right through to the wartime capital, both freight and passenger.

**Britain and Japan**

"There are bigger issues in the world than losing Hongkong," Sir Stafford stated when questioned about a showdown between Great Britain and Japan. Great Britain could easily afford a showdown if it was necessary, he said, and he had taken the same view since the beginning of the Manchurian incident. He felt that there was little chance of losing Hongkong if such a showdown occurred.

He also felt that there was a greater degree of co-operation between Great Britain and the United States at the present time, both in the Far East and elsewhere, but there was still much scope for much more co-operation. Sir Stafford then referred to the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to the capitals of Europe. "This was too well advertised to be successful, he said.

He did not think that there was any chance of fighting breaking out between Japan and Russia over the Manchurian border question as Japan had taken a good whacking sufficient to last for a long time.

Turning again to England, Sir Stafford stated that, in his opinion, Mr. Chamberlain was not the right person to conduct the war as he was not the man to make the right peace. "Do you think it will be too hard or too soft?" he was asked. "One or the other," Sir Stafford replied. Referring to Mr. Hore Belisha's departure from the War Office, he stated that Mr. Oliver Stanley, his successor, had not the "Belisha drive" but perhaps he was a more desirable person for the present position of military leader.

When he was asked what policy his party favoured, Sir Stafford replied that he had no party. "I was turned out last year," he said. "I adhere to leftist opinions, whatever that might mean. I am a left wing politician if anybody knows what a left wing politician is."

# Railway Services Cut Down in Australia

### Commencement of Coal Strike Has Immediate Effect

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Mar. 12.

Country railway services are being drastically cut, as a result of the coal strike which began yesterday.

The service of surburban electric trains has been halved, and the cheap Sunday excursions have been discontinued. A heavier curtailment of train services, after Easter, is forecast.

The coal strike has been caused by the failure of both owners' and miners' unions to accept an arbitration court's offer of a conference on wages and hours. About 20,000 miners throughout the Commonwealth will be affected.—Reuter.

# Shooting at Fire Station At Londonderry

Londonderry, Mar. 12.

Five revolver shots were fired here on Sunday night when a fire engine was entering the Londonderry central fire station, which was bombed last New Year's Day by the proscribed Irish Republican Army.

The New Year's Day bombing was carried out because the I.R.A. alleged that the firemen had quelled a mutiny of 45 I.R.A. members by turning a fire hose on them in the Londonderry jail. One of the shots fired on Sunday pierced a window but nobody was injured.—United Press.

# No Encirclement Of Japan Planned

### Foreign Minister Assures Diet of U.S. Intentions; Welles Mission Suspected

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

American-Japanese relations moved into the Japanese parliamentary limelight today as numerous questions were directed at the Government benches.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, said he did not believe that the United States Government was manoeuvring in an attempt to encircle Japan.

Mr. Sakae Oda, independent member of the First Lobby, suggested that the "peace mission" of Mr. Sumner Welles, American assistant secretary of State, now in Europe, was part of an attempt of America to encircle Japan with a ring of hostile nations.

The Foreign Minister, however, expressed the dissatisfaction of the Japanese Government at the loan of U.S.$20,000,000 by the state-controlled Export-Import Bank to the "régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek now facing imminent collapse."

**Net Armament Loan**

Mr. Arita explained that the loan was intended to promote American exports and was not an armament loan. A similar advance had been made to Finland, he added.

The Foreign Minister declared he had no information on the reported attempt of the United States to summon again a conference of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty. He recalled that such a conference had been called in Brussels at the outset of the Sino-Japanese conflict." I believe that the attitude of the Japanese Government towards that meeting was clearly defined," Mr. Arita said.

"Our country has a firm determination to attain its objective," he remarked. "I do not believe that there is any need to fear such a withered instrument."

Replying to another question, the Foreign Minister stated that the Japanese Government was taking measures to prevent the disruption of American-Japanese trade as a result of the expiry of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the two countries. "I hope that the attitude of the American Government is the same," he remarked.—Domei.

# Indian Princes Want Link to Crown

### Insinuation of Conspiring With Britain Repudiated

New Delhi, Mar. 12.

A resolution welcoming the attainment by India of her due place among the Dominions, but stressing the urgent need for safeguards and guarantees for the preservation of Indian states, was passed unanimously today by the Chamber of Princes.

The Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber, said the Princes had repeatedly made clear their willingness to contribute towards the unity of India provided the complete picture was acceptable, and effective safeguards for their special rights and interests were secured. He repudiated insinuations that the Princes were conspiring with the British Government against the political evolution of India.

The Princes, he said, stood for India attaining full stature, in which all interests and classes were assured of the fullest scope for development, but this should be under the British Crown, since retention of connection with the Crown was essential for the unity, order and progress of the country.

The Maharaja Jam Saheb added that it seemed the time had arrived when leaders of all parties and interests in India should make another earnest attempt to find a solution of the constitutional problem which would be honourable for all concerned.

The Maharaj Kumar of Bikaner said that during the round-table conference, and also on a later occasion, the Princes had clearly shown their friendliness toward the Indian National Congress by expressing their readiness to work with it for the benefit of India and the Empire. It was the Congress which had recently shown active hostility to the states, he added.—Reuter.

# Third "Sidney Street" Robber Killed

An armed robber, who was shot and killed by a Chinese police constable on March 7 after a robbery in Swatow Road, was identified by Louza police officials last night as a member of the gang of armed desperadoes who were engaged in Shanghai's "Sidney Street" battle on February 1.

The man was identified as Seu Hai-tuh and it was ascertained that he was one of the robbers who had managed to escape in the Peking Road affair. Ten members of the gang were captured after an all-night siege and two were shot dead during the battle. The leader of the gang was captured a short time ago.

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# *Britons Save Nazi Ship For Prize*

(Continued from page 7)

**German Threat to Neutrals**

Oslo, Mar. 12.

Germany has informed Norway that she considers her Navy and air force entitled to attack neutral ships immediately;

1. If they are sailing in Allied convoys.
2. If they are without ordinary lights or nationality marks.
3. If they use wireless to give military information, or,
4. If they refuse to stop when summoned to do so.

Neutral vessels sailing together are advised to exercise strict caution, especially where Allied Ships are operating. This information is conveyed in a written reply through the German Legation here to a questionnaire submitted by the Norwegian Shipowners' Association.—Reuter.

**Large Dutch Tanker Sinks**

Amsterdam, Mar. 12.

The 9,000 tons Dutch tanker Eulota sank in the North sea yesterday following an explosion. The 42 men on board were rescued by a British warship. The tanker was on her way to Curacao from Rotterdam when the disaster occurred.—Havas.

**Dutch Cargo Ship Mined**

Amsterdam, Mar. 12.

The Dutch cargo steamer Amor (2,325 tons) has been mined and sunk. The crew of thirty was rescued by the Irish steamer City of Bremen and landed at Flushing. The Amor was en route to Holland from the West Indies.—Reuter.

**Greek Steamer Mined**

London, Mar. 12.

An unnamed Greek steamer was reported mined and sunk off the south-east coast of England yesterday. Two other steamers were said to have picked up the crew.—United Press.

**German Raider Over Paris**

Paris, Mar. 12.

Anti-aircraft batteries fired several shots and searchlights played over the sky at 8.15 p.m. yesterday when it was believed that a German raider flew high over Paris.

There was no announcement that a German plane was overhead. Radios ceased transmission in order, it was believed, to prevent the raiders from using the transmissions for guidance.—United Press.

**Clashes on Western Front**

Paris, Mar. 12.

There were fairly sharp local encounters to the south-east of the Nied River, states a communique issued here last night. Artillery firing occurred in the region of the Vosges. There was also activity by both air forces.—Reuter.

# Pope Says Special Mass On First Anniversary

### Enormous Congregation Thanksgiving

Vatican City, Mar. 12.

The Pope celebrated a special Mass of thanksgiving in the Basilica of St. Peter's on the occasion of the first anniversary of his coronation as Pontiff.

The Basilica was crowded with an enormous congregation, which included people from all parts of the world.

Among those in the Diplomatic Gallery was Mr. Myron Taylor, personal envoy of President Roosevelt to the Holy See.—Reuter.

# Meat Rationing Begins In Britain

### Butchers Curious to Know How Public Will React

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

Meat rationing commenced yesterday throughout Great Britain, but as most people are finishing off their Sunday joint, butchers are still waiting to see how the public will make use of their coupons.

Until they can judge public reaction, butchers are wondering if housewives will serve only unrationed meats and fish during the week, saving their coupons for the week-end joint.

Meat can be purchased from restaurants without coupons, and there is an increased demand for such dishes in many London catering establishments today.

The rationing of butchers' meat was announced by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, in the House of Commons, on February 6. Rationing, he said, would be on a value basis, and at the outset would be at the rate of 1s. 10d. weekly for each person over six years of age, and half the amount for children less than six years.—Reuter.

# Peace Manifesto By Mr. Wang

### Co-operation With Japan To End China War Urged; Independence Preserved

Before leaving for Nanking to attend the Central Political Conference at which important affairs regarding the impending establishment of a new central government in Nanking will be discussed, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is going to head the new regime, issued a manifesto yesterday in Shanghai through the China News Agency explaining his stand to the nation. The conference will be held in the next few days.

In his statement, Mr. Wang emphasizes the co-operation with Japan advocated by Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the keynote of his policy, reiterating the statements made by Prince Konoye of Japan. He assures that the peace movement led by him will not impair the independence of China and expresses the hope that within the shortest possible time, the period of political tutelage will be brought to an end and the period of constitutional government, inaugurated.

**Discussions With Japanese**

"For the past few months, sincere discussions with Japanese both in and outside the Government have been held on the basis of the principles of "good neighbourliness," a "common anti-Comintern front" and "economic co-operation" in the hope that these principles will be realized and both parties benefited. Earnest discussions have also been held with the existing Administrations, with other political parties and with non-Party national leaders with a view to devising ways and means of saving the situation by determined and united efforts. Hence the organization of the Central Political Conference which will give birth to the Central Government," Mr. Wang says.

He promises that this Central Government will externally readjust foreign relations and internally enforce constitutional government, and by eradicating all the causes of the conflicts and disputes of past years, inaugurate a new era of peace and national well-being.

"In view of the unanimous agreement to organize the Central Political Conference which is to be held shortly, I hereby call upon the nation to comprehend the real significance of the Peace Movement and the Peace Scheme." Mr. Wang mentions the fruitless resistance against the Japanese which, he says, has caused the death of millions of people, and concludes with an appeal that Chungking will stop hostilities and co-operate with him in re-establishing peace.

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# Wang Official Is Attacked by Thugs

### Assassins Use Axes In Bold Concession Assault

Lu Jen-sui, 35-year old official of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "orthodox" Kuomintang, was seriously injured shortly after 7.30 a.m. yesterday, when an undetermined number of gangsters forced their way into his bedroom at House 2, Lane 316, Rue Cassini, struggled with their victim and finally produced axes with which they hit Lu on the head twice, causing a serious loss of blood. Lu's wife, awakened by the noise, rushed to the assistance of her husband with the result that she too was injured.

Instead of informing the police of what had occurred and summoning an ambulance to convey them to hospital, the couple proceeded to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig, where they were immediately treated.

French Concession detectives were informed of the attempted murder two hours later and when they arrived at the hospital, Lu said that he had never seen his assailants before. He was at a loss to account for the motive of the murder.

Later in the day, and at the request of the Japanese authorities, Lu and his wife were transferred to the Foo Min Hospital, Hongkew, where Lu is understood to be in a very serious condition, due to the excessive loss of blood.

Mrs. Lu's injury is not considered serious, only a slight flesh-wound on her left wrist having to be attended to by the doctors.

Prior to holding his present position, Lu is understood to have been a teacher at Kinshan near Sungkiang.

# Turkish Supreme War Council Meets Again

Ankara, Mar. 11.

The Turkish Supreme War Council, which already met twice on August 7 last year and March 11 this year, concluded its third session today after discussing preparations for national defence which it considered "satisfactory."—Havas.

## NOTICE

### SALE BY TENDER OF THE PROPERTY OF SHEN PAO CH'ANG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Whereas the District Court for the 1st Special Area in Shanghai (Cause No. 14, Char, "P'o", 28th year R.C.) entertained the application of Mrs. P. C. Shen (Shen Hsiao Tsung-han) et al. for the declaration of bankruptcy of the estate of the late SHEN PAO CH'ANG, in which is included a parcel of land, mortgaged to Messrs. Hansons, situated on Boulevard de Montigny and known as "Min Shen Fang," French Municipal Cad. Lot No. 326 (Tao-chi title-deed), having 2.508 mow in area together with buildings thereon, comprising twenty two 3-storey single "hong" houses, nine 3-storey single residential houses, and one 2-storey gate-house, and Whereas the inspector has with the consent of the mortgages resolved to increase the evaluation made by the Court at $194,500 to $210,000 as the lowest price, Wherefore the Bankrupt Administrators hereby publish notice of the sale by tender of the said property to the highest bidder, provided that after the opening of the tenders the tenderers and the mortgagee may nevertheless still increase their offers over and above the highest price offered by over-bidding.

All tenders must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to 10% of the lowest price, to be refunded, if not awarded and to form a part-payment, if awarded. The balance shall be payable in full within half a month. Should the balance not be paid in full within the stipulated time limit, a new date for tenders will be set to be effected in the same manner as above, while the deposit will be forfeited and if insufficient to reimburse the damages, the tenderer shall be liable for compensation.

Tenders will be received from March 4 to March 20, 1940 and will be opened on the following day at 10 a.m. in the presence of the public. Tenders are to be delivered at 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 5th Floor, Room 516, the Office of Li Ding, Chartered Accountant. Any enquiries are to be made at the above address or by telephone 18337.

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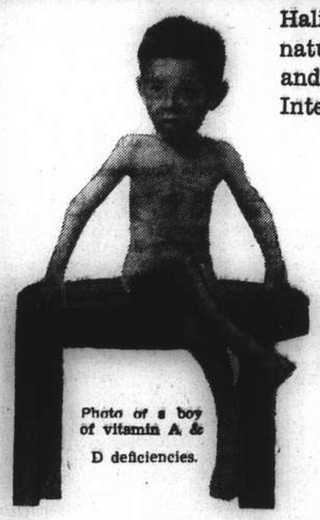
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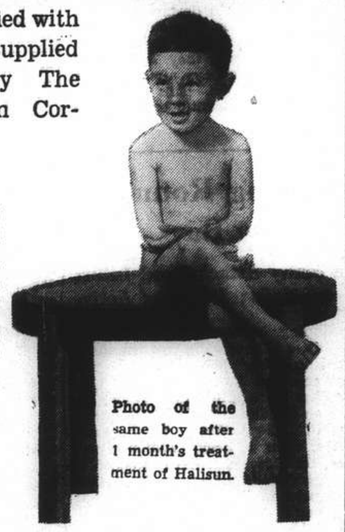
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. E. Fontanel, Swiss Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General for China, has left for North China and will be gone for a few weeks.

The Social Service Board of the British Women's Association extend their thanks to all who helped promote the Jumble Sale held this week. The amount realized was $1,229.50.

In the First Special District Court on March 8, the Licensee of the Shanghai Dairy Farms was fined $30 for failing to carry out the process of pasteurization as applied to milk.

London had its coldest day for 59 years on January 20. The lowest general temperature was then 12 deg. Fahr, 20 deg. of frost. In January, 1881, London had 23 deg. of frost. In 1841 26 deg. was recorded.

Showing an increase of 16, 834 residents over the preceding month, population under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Special Municipality grew to 1, 168,068 in February, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

A campaign will shortly be launched in Chengtu by the New Life Movement Association with a view to raising $50,000 in public contributions for the "Wounded Soldiers Friendly Society," says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Four young soldiers at a base camp of the F.E.B. in France, feeling cold, took a coke brazier into their sleeping quarters. Three died that night from carbon monoxide poisoning, according to a report received by the wife of one of the men.

General Chang Shou-chen, a pro-Japanese military commander controlling the Yuanwu-Yangwu districts in Honan province, was shot and fatally wounded at the village of Wuhang on March 8, while he was haranguing a crowd, says a Loyang message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

First among Japanese residents to receive a doctor's degree, Mr. Harayuki Akutsu, 30, member of the internal diseases department of the Japanese Residents Corporation's Clinic, was granted a doctorate by the Medical Department of Tokyo Imperial University recently, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

An officer in the R.A.F., censoring letters, noticed that an aircraftman, writing to two girls in England, had used a code. The Intelligence Department, on deciphering them, found that he was merely expressing the extent of his devotion; amid general relief the aircraftman has been instructed to adhere to plain English.

Mr. Chow Pechou is holding an exhibition of landscape paintings in oils at the Sun Co.'s art gallery, 3rd floor, Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads, from March 14 to 19, daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday 1 to 7 p.m. He studied in the Julian Academy and L'Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris. A Fukienese, he has become well known as a brilliant landscape artist.

Removed to Nanking after the establishment of the Central Government will be the political affairs section of the Asia Development Board's Central China Liaison Office, reported the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday. The liaison office itself, however, will remain in Shanghai to serve as the centre of economic and cultural activities, the paper added.

Keith Hugh Williams, financier, who stated in a law suit that he lost £11,000 at a Mayfair Charity card party in London, has had a receiving order made out against him. Originally a sailor, he became a Texas ranchman, salesman, clerk, coffee-stall proprietor and bank clerk, and has written a book called "Money Sense", advice on how to make money.

A tea reception was given by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, in honour of the various foreign ambassadors and high Chinese Government officials in Chungking on Monday afternoon, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Among those who attended the function were Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, M. Alexandre Panouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to China, and Madame Panouchkine, Mr. Peck, Counsellor to the American Embassy and Mrs. Peck, and the military and naval attaches of the various foreign embassies and foreign correspondents.

Mr. William Hibbitt, whose thirteen-year old son died after being given insecticide instead of liquorice at Leicester County Infirmary, was awarded £500 damages recently. The Judge emphasized that this was not compensation to the father for the loss of the sum, but the value to the child, at the time of his death, of his own expectation of life; this sum then became part of the child's estate, and the father was entitled to claim it. The doctor is to pay £450, and two nurses £25 each.

The programme for the twenty-third Sunday symphony concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on March 17, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture in D No. 4 .....Bach
Grave—Piu vivace—Grave
Bourree I (Allegro)—Bourree II
Gavotte (Con moto grazioso)
Menuet I (Allegrotto)—Menuet II
Rejouissance (Vivo)
(First Performance)
First Symphony in C minor Avshalomoff
Lento—Allegro non troppo
Andante Sostenuto
Scherzo (Vivace)
without interruption
Largo e Maestoso (Intempo di Marcia Funebra)
Finale (Allegro Con Bravura)
without interruption
(First Performance)
Conducted by the Composer
Spanish Music
Manuel De Faela
Songs with Orchestra
Pano Moruno
Nana
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Vocalist: Elisabetta Ferrajolo
From Ballet—Suite "El Amor Brujo" ("Love the Sorcerer")
Danza del terror
(The Dance of Terror)
Danza ritual del Fuego (Para ahuyentar les males espiritus)
(The Ritual Fire-Dance-banish the Evil-Spirits)
Pantomime and Finale: Les Campanas del Amenocer.
(Morning Chimes)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

# Jew Refugees Eat For 52 Cents a Day

### Annual Report Shows Progress Made in Operation of Camps

About 7,000 destitute Jewish refugees are fed three hearty meals daily at the cost of only 52 cents a person, according to the annual report of the Central Management of the L.C.R. Homes, which has been released for publication recently. There are at present 4,500 refugees living in five camps, while many who have the money to find accommodation elsewhere, come to the camps to eat. All menus are prescribed by a medical board which sees to it that the food served to the refugees is wholesome and nutritive.

Not included in the report, but equally illuminating is a typical menu as served to the refugees. Yesterday, for instance, grown-ups were given the following food:

Breakfast:—Tea, jam and bread; Tiffin:—Vegetable soup, boiled meat, carrots and potatoes; Dinner:—One egg, bread, margarine and cocoa.

A special kitchen caters to the children, due cognizance being taken of their physical needs. Thus refugee children yesterday had the following menus:

Breakfast:—Milk, cocoa, pastry and jam; Tiffin:—Vegetable soup, boiled meat, spinach, and bread; Dinner:—Semolina in milk, apples, pastry.

Particular care is also being taken with regard to the feeding of invalids and convalescents and in each case, special menus are prescribed by the camp physician.

Fully aware of the fact that idleness is the worst enemy of these people who arrived here greatly depressed after their experiences in Europe, the Committee of Management has concentrated its efforts towards teaching trades to those who cannot exercise their previous professions in this city. Towards that end, model workshops have been installed in the Pingliang Road camp where some 1,500 bachelors are now accommodated and where they go through various courses under the guidance of experts. In this way it is hoped that they will be able to find remunerative occupations which will enable them to leave the camp in due course.

#### State of Health Cared-For

One of the main worries of the Committee, the report states, is the state of health among refugees, most of whom are forced to live in crowded quarters. Many aged people have to be cared for while the danger of epidemics is particularly acute in camps where many people are forced to live together. To this end, a special refugee hospital with 60 beds, and the latest appliances essential to a modern hospital, has been installed in Whashing Road, while an obstetrical clinic has been established in the Ward Road camp.

No less than 69,686 cases were treated in the five out-patient stations established in the various homes, in the year under review. Of these 500 were sent to hospital. Sanitary equipment has been installed so as to reduce the danger of epidemics to the strict minimum, and the Public Health Department of the S.M.C. is thanked in the report for the kind assistance and help it has given in this direction.

Kindergardens and schools have also been established for the refugee children, and a very high standard of education is being maintained by a qualified staff, the report continues.

#### Own Police Force

The Committee have also organized a special police force consisting of 36 men who are responsible for the maintainance of peace and order inside the various refugee camps.

In all, 435 persons are employed in the refugee homes. Of these 39 work in administrative offices, 102 in the kitchen, 18 in the butchery, and the others fill positions which have been created in order to ensure a smooth running of the entire complex. These employees are all Jewish refugees and their remuneration is hardly above that which would ordinarily be paid to Chinese personnel.

Forming a homogenous whole, the entire constructional work required in the various camps, is carried out by Jewish refugees under the direction of a "Works Department" of which a separate annual report is appended.

Work thus carried out, which included the installation of water outlets, baths, showers, additional kitchen equipment and repairs to a existing appliances amounted to $29,308.14.

In concluding his report, Mr. Julius Weinberger, in charge of the various work done, expresses the heartfelt thanks of the Committee to Mr. Elis Hayim, M. Speelman, the Aid Committee, the Japanese authorities for their sympathetic understanding displayed towards immigrants, the Shanghai Municipal Council for the help granted on many occasions, and all those who have contributed towards facilitating the smooth working of the camps.

## Polish Fund Sends Money, Clothing

About $23,000 have been collected by the Relief Committee for Polish War Victims, between September 30, 1939 and January 31, of this year, according to a statement of accounts just compiled.

Of this amount, £61. 4. 8 and 10,000 francs have been remitted to the Bureau Officiel d'Aide aux Victimes et Prisonniers de Guerre, Paris, while a considerable quantity of underwear, miscellaneous articles of clothing, knitting wool and used clothes were secured and shipped to Copenhagen.

## Judge Helmick Arrives

After an absence from Shanghai of over a month, Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China will arrive in Shanghai in the French liner, Marechal Joffre, this morning. Judge Helmick accompanied Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to China, on a trip to Chungking, leaving Shanghai on February 8. After spending about five days in the inland capital the Judge flew to Hongkong and from there went to Canton where he held a session of the U. S. Court.

Mr. William T. Collins, Clerk of the Court, who sailed from Shanghai on February 27 to join Judge Helmick in Canton, is also returning in the French liner. The Marechal Joffre is expected to moor to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 8 a.m.

## FUNERALS

### Mr. E. L. Basset

The funeral took place yesterday morning of Mr. Eugene Louis Basset, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Basset, whose death occurred at his residence on Saturday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of mourners including representatives from the French Embassy, French Consulate and from the French, British and American Communities. The chief mourners were Mr. L. Basset and Mlle. G Basset. A short service was held in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail with the Rev. Father Chalain, S. J. officiating. After the Church service the cortage proceeded to the Bubbling Well Cemetery where the interment took place with Father Chalain conducting the last rites. The pallbearers were Messrs Molines, Merecki, Pasquier, Dupuy, Haley and Carney. Beautiful floral tributes in the shape of hearts and a cross from Mummy and Papa, Edna and Val and Tota were lowered into the grave with the casket. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Sir Arthur and Lady Blackburn, "Brownie," Mr. and Mme. Julien Pasquier, Mr. and Mme. Michel Thesmar, M. and Mme. Joseph Sauvayre et famille, Anna, M. Henry A. Anette, Commandant and Mme. Louis Fabre, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood, Les Successeurs d'Ulysse Pila and Cie, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Andreone, Lou Mooser, M. and Mme. Henry Civet, Vera and Byron Stansfield, M. and Mme. Henri Laffond, M. and Mme. E. Sigaut, Mr. Maurice Meunier, Mr. and Mme. Jean Donne, M. and Mme. Maurice Menier, M. and Mme. Charles de Boissezon, Mr. and Mrs. Arne H. Eskelnd, Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, Madame Marcel Darre, M. and Mme. Charles Remuzat, M. and Mme. Yves-Henri Cloarec, M. Edouard Molines, M. and Mme. F. Bouvier, M. and Mme. Andre Gewitch, Union Mobiliere, M. Guy Dupuy, M. Pierre Marthoud, M. and Mme. Robert Charleux, M. Jean Beudin, M. H. Merecki, Mr. and Mme. Jose Maria Tavares and Mlle Tavares, Dr. Ed. Birt, Mr. and Mme. Maurice Elzear and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anstice, Capt. and Mme. Alves Lico, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eveleigh, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Isenman, M. and Mme. L. Rondon, Jr., Mr. P. Chryssanthopoulos, M. A. M. Royere, M. and Mme. Charles Guillemin, M. and Mme. Georges Theuriere, Mr. Pierre Cativiela, M. and Mme. Barraud, M. and Mme. George Coquelet, Cav. Uff. Carlo Bedoni, Mrs. C. N. Holwill, Commendatore Luigi de Luca, Dr. and Mme. O. Fischer, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande, Rehe Farud, Rudvees, Mr. A. Le Bunetel and family, Pinkie and Bill, Dorothy and George, Uncle Charles, Aunt Edith and Arline, Mme. William Warburton, Mr. M. Marchall, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pontet, Mr. and Mme. Rene Minutti, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and Marion, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elis Joseph, Mr. and Mme. Pierre Laroche, Mr. and Mme. A. Bazin, J. McGeachie, Mr. Jean Cochet, Capt. and Mrs. Redvers E. Smith, Agostina Parodi Ved. Azzaretti, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thellefsen, Ugo and Lera Tavella, Mrs. Ed Birt, Mr. Andre Berthier, Mme. Pierre Dupuy, Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Virienne, Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Mr. Paul A. Jehl, Cte. and Ctesse. Jean de Perceval, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fredet, Mlle. M. L. Termoz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hounke, Mr. Michel Speelman, Mr. Marcel Laborne, J. Chieri, Mme. Betty Spunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Recor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie and family, Mr. C. Couliou, Chauffeur, Cook, Coolie and Boy, etc.

Funeral arrangements were carried under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

### Mr. Pierre Spire

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in presence of a large attendance of mourners of the late Mr. Pierre Spire whose death occurred suddenly on Monday at St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 41 years. A cortage was formed at the entrance to the Cemetery and proceeded to the grave the casket being carried by Captain Fouletier, Messrs. B. I. S. Ouan, P. A. Jehl, G. Barjeron, E. Sigaut, and Pellen. At the graveside Mr. R. Egal vice-president of the Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, read an eulogistic address. Among those present were Commandant L. Fabre, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. Coquelet, Mr. Bouvier, Mr. Sadoc, Mr. and Mrs. Sigaut, Mr. and Mrs. Barraud, Mr. E. Ducoudray, Mr. Leclerc, Mr. Coudier, Mr. Meunier, Mr. Boussquier, Dr. Martin, Mrs. Barraud Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Pontet, Mr. Ancel, Mr. May, Mrs. Loreal, Mr. Leynaud, Mrs. Legalen, Mrs. Morelieras and Dr. Constantini, Floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant et Mme. Louis Fabre, Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, Cercle Sportif Francais, Les Anciens de la Compagnie Francaise de Volontaires de Hankeou, Mr. and Mme. E. Sigaut, Mr. Paul A. Jehl, Mr. and Mme. Rene Pontet, Mr. B. I. C. Ouan, Mr. A. J. M. Ouan, Mr. and Mme. L. Leclerc, Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, Mr. and Mme. Charles Ancel, Mr. G. P. Fermigier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sator, Mr. E. Bousquie, Mr. R. Soriano, Mr. Jas A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Sator, Mr. D. G. Floratos, Mr. E. Chaudorn, Rev. Pera Fontana Dr. G. Costantini, Mr. J. Soriono, Rene Farud, E. Z., Mr. C. A. Baeten, Mr. A. K. Michael, Kay, Mr. Herman Li, Mr. Wang Wei Ching, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co., carried out the funeral arrangements.

# Gasoline Saving Device Found

### Chinese Invents New Coal Burner for Fuelling Motor Cars; Trial Trip Made

After three years of experimentation, Mr. Lu Tze-tung, Chinese inventor and banker, has recently perfected a coal burning device which will cut motor fuel costs by eighty per cent., according to Chinese reports from Chungking. The enterprising inventor is planning to establish a factory for making these "coal furnaces" for motor cars, which will spare motorists the necessity of using large quantities of gasoline.

It is claimed that 80 kilograms will be sufficient fuel to drive a car for 60 kilometres, or even 100 kilometres if the trip is made over a smooth highway. A small amount of gasoline is used to ignite the coal and it takes about two minutes for the engine to get warmed up after the fuel is ignited. The coal burner is designed so that the heat from the furnace will not be felt by passengers in the car. Certain changes will have to be made to the standard motor car in order to fasten the furnaces on both sides of the vehicle, but representatives of the new factory will attend to this detail for car owners who wish to have the coal burning device attached to their cars.

#### Capital Collected

The inventor is said to have already collected capital for the establishment of his factory and hopes to turn out about 1,000 coal burners in the next four or five months.

Mr. Lu recently concluded a 484-kilometre experimental trip in a car equipped with the new converter. This trip revealed that the coal-driven car travelled at a speed which was 20 per cent. slower than the ordinary gasoline-driven model, but the rough terrain over which Mr. Lu travelled may have had something to do with this. He suffered no accident or breakdown during his trip. The inventor is planning to hold an exhibition tour to demonstrate the new fuel burners. It is estimated that it will cost about $5,000 to make a coal burner in Chungking, but that in Shanghai the same device could be made for only $1,000.

## Photo Plant Damaged By Small Fire

Two engines from Sinza fire station responded to a call received from the New China Photo Engraving Factory at House 62, Lane 611, Chengtu Road at 12.48 p.m. yesterday, when through a short circuit, a quantity of photographic material caught fire. The flames were put out in less than 10 minutes, the engines finally returning to their station at 1.30 p.m.

## "Il Marco Polo"

The third issue of the Italian quarterly "Il Marco Polo" contains articles in Italian, French and English on various Far Eastern subjects. Dr. Tsu Ming-yee's "The Theatre of Quinsan" is in the Italian language, and so is "The Manchurian Tiger," by Dr. Raffaele Rapex; Father Henri Bernard writes on "La Première Académie des Lincei et la Chine," and Dr. V. Chieri on "Le Poste Cinesi." "Iyomande: Una Festa Degli Ainu" is by Fosco Maraini, and "Lo-tzu, la Dea Della Seta" by Camillo Fumagalli. "The Lost World of Angkor," by William Fisher, is illustrated with some wonderful photographs. In fact, a feature of this quarterly is the beauty of its illustrations, which in this issue include some fine photographs of the Royal visit to the Vatican.

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# Engelberg Murder Has Court Sequel

### Boxer Involved in New York Mystery Convicted

New York, Mar. 12.

Ernst Kehler, a young boxer known under the name of Ernie Haas, who was arrested at Toronto on December 19 in connection with the death of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary to the German Consul-General in New York, has been convicted in the first degree of manslaughter. He faces a possible maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment.

G-men started a nation-wide search following the discovery of a body in Dr. Engelberg's house on December 7. The head of the man was so battered that the features were unrecognisable, but it was later announced the murdered man was Dr. Engelberg. In the room where the body was found there were signs of a violent struggle.—Reuter.

# Mr. Wang Issues Statement

### Peace and Prosperity Aim Of Dr. Sun's Three Peoples Principles

The establishment of peace in East Asia and thus salvation of China were the teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, and it was the mission of those who sincerely loved China to carry on his will, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who will head the projected new central government of China emphasized in a statement issued yesterday the 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

"Assistance in establishing an independent and free China and reconstruction of East Asia" declared by Japan were not "sugar-coated poison" as branded by some Chinese, Mr. Wang stated.

"Japan is a senior nation of East Asia, and without it, there is no East Asia." he continued. "At the same time, judging from China's position as a nation and its racial significance, it can be said that without China, there is no East Asia.

"It is an immortal truth that Japan and China, when they are at peace, enjoy mutual prosperity, but if they were at war, both suffer defeat and ill-effects. It is not trickery to advocate this during peace, and again advance it during wartime. We hold ourselves responsible for the realization of this idea with sincerity and courage because we believe in it as a truth.

#### Japanese Understanding

"Japan today understands Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Pan-Asiaism better than it did in 1924 when he gave a lecture on his ideal at Kobe," Mr. Wang said. "Assistance in bringing about free and independent China and reconstruction of East Asia, mottos set forth by Japan since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are not a sugar-coated poison contrary to the belief held by some Chinese.

"Hostilities during the past two and a half years taught us that what Japan advocated was not trickery, and we responded to Japan.

"The Sino-Japanese co-operation will be able to stop the present warfare and bring about peace, so that the two countries which are otherwise doomed to suffer defeat and harm will enjoy mutual prosperity.

"On the 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, we pledge our further efforts to realize his will —peace and salvation of China," he said in conclusion.

# 1,528 Germans Held in Internment Camps

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday how many German prisoners of war and captured merchant seamen were in internment camps now, the Home Under-Secretary, Captain O. Peake, said the figures on March 8 were: combatant prisoners of war, 257; merchant seamen, 1,271. —Reuter.


# THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

## *1939 Report Shows Continued Expansion*

The 53rd Annual Report of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1939 indicates increase of Assets and Business in Force. The Company is now operating in thirty-four different countries and has earned a reputation for world-wide service to Policyholders.

### New Business in Force

The New Business for the year was £11,534,310. The Business in Force increased by £3,564,521 and now amounts to £121,286,254.

### Income

Premium Income ammounted to £4,940,365, Interest and Dividends to £1,554,117 and all other receipts to £711,669, making Total Receipts of £7,206,151, an increase of £74,013 over that of the previous year.

### Payments to Policyholders

Death Claim payments amounted to £829,665, and payments on matured, surrendered and existing policies amounted to £2,654,689 including £457,527 in policy dividends, making total disbursements to policyholders of £3,484,574. The Mortality Rate was favourable, being 57% of that expected according to tables currently in use by the Company. This may be compared with the figure for the last year of 66% and the average rate experienced over the past five years—67%.

### Assets

The Assets of the Company increased during the year by £2,144,638 and now amount to £36,536,021. The gross rate of interest earned during the year was 4.64%. Last year's figure was 4.58%. The distribution of the Assets in various categories shows that 66.28% of total Assets are comprised of bonds and debentures. The remaining 33.72% of Assets are composed of mortgages, policy loans, real estate, etc., as follows:—

| | | | | Per cent. of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonds | £22,140,723 | 4 | 9 | 60.59 |
| Stocks | 2,079,617 | 2 | 5 | 5.69 |
| First Mortgages on Real Estate | 5,370,445 | 8 | 1 | 14.70 |
| Policy Loans | 3,857,781 | 0 | 0 | 10.56 |
| Real Estate | 1,376,044 | 4 | 11 | 3.77 |
| Cash | 523,954 | 14 | 1 | 1.43 |
| Interest Due and Outstanding | 20,377 | 15 | 0 | .06 |
| Interest Accrued but not Due | 440,490 | 5 | 9 | 1.21 |
| Deferred and Outstanding Premiums | 726,586 | 18 | 7 | 1.99 |
| | £36,536,020 | 13 | 7 | 100.00 |

### Insurance in Force in Various Countries

| | Amount | Per cent. of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | £54,200,000 | 44.7 |
| United States | 24,300,000 | 20.0 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 7,700,000 | 6.4 |
| India | 6,400,000 | 5.3 |
| Far East | 6,400,000 | 5.3 |
| West Indies | 5,500,000 | 4.6 |
| South Africa | 5,200,000 | 4.2 |
| Southern Asia | 3,900,000 | 3.2 |
| Egypt | 2,300,000 | 1.9 |
| Central and South America | 1,600,000 | 1.3 |
| Newfoundland | 1,100,000 | .9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,700,000 | 2.2 |
| | £121,300,000 | 100.0 |

### Liabilities to Policyholders

The chief item in the Company's liabilities is the Policy and Annuity Reserves amounting to £30,730,590. This sum is the amount necessary, together with future premiums and interest, to provide for payment of future claims and other benefits guaranteed under the Company's contracts. The method of valuation, mortality tables and the interest rates used are such that these reserves are considerably in excess of the minimum statutory requirements in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere where the Company operates.

### Dividends to Policyholders

Although inferest earnings have fallen during the past few years, the Company's total earnings have so far been well maintained due to a satisfactory mortality experience and some savings in expense. Included in the Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders, amounting to £863,014, is a sum of £429,343 for distribution in the year which we have just entered.

### Contingency Reserve and Surplus

Surplus accounts have increased by £123,288. Contingency Reserve now amounts to £616,438 and Surplus to £967,656, a result which can be considered as very satisfactory.

### Effect of War

In the course of his speech at the Annual General Meeting the General Manager said:

"It seems natural that I should say something as to the effect of the war on the Company. The life insurance business will be affected in a number of ways, in common with other businesses, but also in one important respect, peculiar to it alone, namely, by the extra mortality which is to be expected amongst persons engaged in the actual combat services, as well as amongst persons residing or travelling in the war areas. Premiums which may be quite adequate during peace time, and even during war time, for the population as a whole are quite inadequate to cover those who would seek insurance after war commenced. At the outbreak of war, the first problem therefore, was to arrive at a basis for underwriting new applicants in the various areas where the Company operates. In the main, this has been solved by limiting the coverage on new issues, should death result from war service or from war causes. The restrictions used vary according to the regular insurance practice in each territory and the particular hazards expected. Where practicable, the option is given of waiving the restrictions on payment of an extra premium.

"Contracts issued prior to the outbreak of war, with few exceptions are unrestricted except for the Disability and Double Indemnity benefits. The extra mortality which may be experienced by the Company from war causes on this unrestricted business is therefore something that must be considered. In the main, this extra mortality may be expected from two sources, namely, policyholders living in the war zone, and policyholders joining the combatant service. In respect to the first, the Company has not done business on the Continent of Europe, but has business in the United Kingdom, where in this war, certain civilian casualties may arise, the business in force in the United Kingdom amounting, however, to only 6% of the total business of the Company. Except for United Kingdom policyholders and the comparatively few policyholders usually resident in other areas, who may travel in the war zone, there would not, at present, appear to be any policyholders of the Company who might be subject to war mortality as civilians. In respect to the second source of extra mortality, namely, that among existing policyholders joining the combatant services, it is apparent that they will be composed of those of the younger age group who are able to meet the stringent military requirements of build and fitness and who are not employed in 'reserved occupations' (civilian occupations deemed essential from a national point of view). They will therefore constitute a relatively small proportion of the entire body of policyholders. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the business in force on all policyholders within the age group 20 to 29, including female lives as well, comprises only 13½% of the total business in force. The Company's experience in the Great War based on a comparatively large exposure over a period of more than four years was that the death claims directly attributable to the war amounted to less than one-sixth of the total claims of the period. Having regard to the various factors entering into a consideration of our possible extra war mortality, it is difficult for me to see any reason to expect that our mortality rate will be any more materially affected in this war.

"For the past few years the possibility of war has been present with us. Each year as the Annual Report has been presented to you, there has been indication of the strengthening of the Company's position in the continuous revaluation of the assets, the stiffening of the basis of policy reserves and the substantial yearly additions to the Contingency Reserve and Surplus Accounts. Consequently, we find ourselves to-day in a position to meet whatever may be in store for us with reasonable confidence."

### Well Represented in the Orient

The Company is well and favourably known throughout the Orient, where it has been operating for the last forty years. The Chief Office for North China is situated at Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, and District Offices and Agencies are maintained in Peiping, Tientsin, Chefoo, Tsingtao and Hankow.



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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 4⅛d. | | $ 58.18 |
| U.S. $100 @ 6⅝ | | $1,509.43 |
| Francs | 303 | $100 |
| Yen | 28 | 100 |
| Guilders | 12¼ | 100 |
| Rupees | 22⅞ | 100 |
| Pesos | 13¼ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $27⅝ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 4 3/16d. | $ 57.31 |
| U.S. $100 @ 6¾ | $1,481.48 |
| London—demand, $1= | 4 3/16d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 4¼d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 4¼d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 4¼d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4 5/16d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$6¾ |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$6 13/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$6 13/16 |

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4⅛d. U.S. ........ $6 21/32
Hongkong/London ............... 1/2 21/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,049.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 12⅞
Java Guilders .............. „ 12¾
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 12½
Java Guilders .............. „ 12⅜

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,481.481 £1=$57.313
Selling U.S.$100=$1,509.433 £1=$58.181

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.39=$1 Belgas 22.90=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.29=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.29½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.56 ............................$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | Selling Rate @ 6d | per | H.H.$ 1 |
| „ | Buying „ @ 6 1/32 | „ | H.H.$ 1 |
| U.S.$ | Selling „ @ 9 11/32 | „ | H.H.$100 |
| „ | Buying „ @ 9 13/32 | „ | H.H.-100 |
| Local $ (Fapi) | selling @ 144 | per | H.H.$100 |
| | buying @ 149 | „ | H.H.$100 |

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 4 5/32 | 4 9/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 6 1/16 | 6 13/32 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| Selling Cash | | | | Buying March |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 4⅛ | 4 m/s. l.c. | | 4 7/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 6 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | | 6 11/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 300 | 4 m/s. | | 315 |
| Rs. T.T. | 22⅞ | 15 d/s. | | 23⅜ |

BAR SILVER

| | Ready | Foc'd |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 21 1/16 | 21 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 58.10 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.86
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.85½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.86

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 6⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 5/32 in sterling and 6 21/32 in U.S.$. At the opening a steady tone prevailed, and business was done, for outport account, at 4 5/32 sterling. Later in the day, private telegrams pointing to a further weakness in the New York/London cross rate brought out merchant and speculative buyers of U.S. dollars, causing the market to decline. At the close there were sellers at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4⅛ | sterling | 6 21/32 | U.S.$ | Cash |
| 4⅛ | „ | 6 9/16 | „ | Mar. |
| 4 5/32 | „ | 6 19/32 | „ | Apr. |
| 4 5/32 | „ | 6⅝ | „ | May |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 11.

**Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 8½ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths. | |
| Shanghai | 24 | „ (sellers) | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 83⅝ | „ (buyers) | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan | |
| | | 2 mths | |
| | | „ (sellers) | 82¼ |
| | | „ (buyers) | 80¾ |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Shanghai | 4 5/16d. |
| Paris | 176.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Amsterdam | 7.53 | Hongkong | 1/2 23/32 |
| Brussels | 23.65 | Singapore | 2/4 3/32 |
| Madrid | 39.00 | Yokohama | 1/2 11/32 |
| Milan | 75.50 | „ (buying) | 1/2½ |
| Berne | 17.85 | Bangkok | 1/10 5/16 |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.20 | Montreal | 82.375 |
| Spain | 9.95 | Brazil | 5.10 |
| Holland | 53.09½ | Japan | 23.40 |
| Paris | 2.18⅞ | Shanghai | 6.85 |
| Brussels | 17.00½ | Hungary | 17.70 |
| Italy | 5.05 | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 22.42 | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 23.82 | Greece | 0.72 |
| Norway | 22.73 | Bulgaria | Unq. |
| Denmark | 19.32 | Finland | 1.40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 3.86 |
| „ Demand | 3.86 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | Unq. |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | 23.55 |
| Montreal on London | 4.68½ |

—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** Mar. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills | 6 months | 1 5/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call Money | | 0⅞% |

**New York:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B |
| | 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B |
| | 0½%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Mar. 11.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing March 11 was placed at 64.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today. This represents a gain of 0.1 per cent. of capacity over the prevous week and of 9.0 per cent. of capacity over the corresponding period of last year. —Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 12.

Silver prices were again fixed lower today, being quoted at:

| | Mar. 11 | Mar. 12 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 21 1/16d. | 20 15/16d. |
| „ forward | 21d. | 20 15/16d. |
| „ gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.86 62.18d.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

With the Chinese Banks closed for the anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen the market developed into a very dull affair, and throughout the morning session there was very little business, with prices holding steady. In the afternoon much more activity was witnessed and with sellers predominating prices gave way slightly. Towards the close, the selling dried up and most shares recovered, the market closing very much steadier.

The rubber section of the market was likewise dull and very little change in prices took place.

**Official Averages**

| 1940 High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 328.71 | 105.32 | General | 308.40 | —1.85 |
| 475.35 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 429.39 | —3.90 |

Total 266.495 shares, 4,984 bonds.

**Business Done**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Power 5½% Debs. | | | | | 65000 | 87.75 |
| 1000 | *87.75 | 275000 | *88.00 | | 45000 | 88.00 |
| S'hai Land 5% Debs. | | | | | 4200 | *75.50 |
| S. M. C. 5% 1934 | | | | | 1000 | 75.00 |
| Bakerite | | | | | 300 | 23.50 |
| Telephone 6% Debs. | | | | | †5000 | 96.00 |
| 1000 | 95.50 | | | | | |
| I. I. Trust | | | | | 1000 | 24.25 |
| †2500 | 24.00 | 1000 | 23.75 | | 1500 | 23.50 |
| 500 | 24.00 | | | | | |
| S'hai Loan | | 4000 | *23.75 | | 1000 | 23.75 |
| 1500 | *23.25 | 5500 | 23.50 | | 500 | *23.50 |
| †500 | 23.25 | 2000 | 23.00 | | 500 | 22.75 |
| 500 | 23.00 | 500 | *23.00 | | | |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 2000 | 16.60 |
| 2000 | 16.50 | 1000 | 16.40 | | | |
| †500 | *16.30 | 500 | 16.30 | | 500 | 16.20 |
| 1500 | 16.10 | 2000 | *16.10 | | 1500 | *16.00 |
| 3500 | 16.00 | 500 | 16.10 | | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | †500 | 15.60 |
| China Realty | | 500 | *8.30 | | 1000 | 8.30 |
| 3000 | 8.25 | 500 | *8.20 | | | |
| †2000 | 8.20 | 2000 | 8.25 | | | |
| S'hai Land | | 1500 | 15.30 | | 3000 | 15.10 |
| 1500 | *15.20 | 1000 | 15.20 | | | |
| †2000 | 15.10 | 1000 | 15.00 | | 2500 | 15.10 |
| Dockyards | | 1300 | 39.00 | | 1000 | *38.75 |
| 100 | *39.00 | 700 | 39.25 | | 2100 | 39.00 |
| 300 | *39.00 | | | | | |
| †2200 | 38.75 | 2100 | 38.50 | | 200 | *38.75 |
| 100 | *38.50 | 1500 | 38.75 | | 300 | *38.75 |
| S. & H. Wharf | | | | | 100 | 415.00 |
| Wheelock | | 200 | *113.00 | | 200 | 112.50 |
| 400 | 112.00 | | | | | |
| †100 | 112.00 | 100 | 111.50 | | 200 | *111.50 |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | | | 500 | 30.75 |
| †1100 | 30.75 | 100 | 30.50 | | 200 | 30.75 |
| S'hai Gas | | 800 | 20.50 | | 600 | 20.25 |
| †900 | 20.00 | | | | | |
| Telephone | | 600 | 31.00 | | 800 | 31.25 |
| 700 | *31.50 | 500 | 31.50 | | 100 | *31.25 |
| 100 | *31.50 | 2300 | 31.25 | | | |
| †100 | *31.50 | 2400 | 31.25 | | 1700 | 31.00 |
| 400 | *31.00 | | | | | |
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 100 | *56.50 |
| †100 | 56.00 | | | | | |
| Metal | | 500 | 30.50 | | 500 | *30.75 |
| 1800 | 30.50 | 500 | 30.25 | | 400 | *30.25 |
| 100 | *30.50 | | | | | |
| †2800 | 30.25 | 900 | 30.00 | | 600 | 29.75 |
| 300 | 29.50 | 300 | 30.00 | | 100 | 29.75 |
| 500 | *30.00 | 100 | 30.00 | | | |
| Kaiping | | 200 | *64.50 | | 800 | 64.50 |
| Lumber | | | | | 200 | 53.50 |
| †100 | 53.50 | 100 | 53.00 | | | |
| Exploration | | 3000 | 13.00 | | 500 | *12.90 |
| 1500 | 13.00 | 1000 | 12.90 | | | |
| †5000 | 12.90 | 1000 | *12.90 | | 500 | *12.70 |
| 1500 | 12.80 | 1500 | 13.00 | | 500 | *13.00 |
| Power (Prerf) | | | | | 50 | 136.50 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | 500 | *43.00 | | 4300 | 43.25 |
| 900 | *43.25 | 1200 | *43.50 | | 1500 | 43.50 |
| 1300 | *43.25 | 4200 | 43.25 | | 100 | *43.50 |
| 600 | 43.50 | | | | | |
| †3800 | 43.25 | 2700 | 43.00 | | 100 | *43.00 |
| 200 | *42.75 | 300 | 42.75 | | 300 | *43.00 |
| 1400 | 43.00 | | | | | |
| China Finance | | 1000 | 2.07½ | | 2000 | 2.05 |
| †1000 | *2.10 | Cash | | | | |
| Alma | | | | | †100 | 55.50 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | | | 100 | 29.50 |
| †200 | 29.50 | 300 | 29.25 | | | |
| Anglo Java | | 100 | 51.00 | | 600 | 51.50 |
| 100 | *51.50 | 100 | 51.00 | | | |
| †300 | *51.50 | 100 | 51.50 | | 500 | *51.00 |
| 1200 | 51.00 | | | | | |
| S'hai Malay (Ord) | | | | | 400 | *55.00 |
| Batu Anam | | | | | 6000 | 2.30 |
| †2000 | 2.30 | | | | | |
| Bute | | | | | 500 | 12.30 |
| Chemor | | 1000 | 4.45 | | 2000 | 4.50 |
| †1000 | 4.45 | | | | | |
| Cheng | | 1000 | 1.28 | | 1000 | 1.26 |
| 1000 | *1.24 | 2000 | 1.24 | | 7000 | 1.26 |
| †1000 | 1.26 | | | | | |
| Consolidated | | 4000 | *12.30 | | 1000 | 12.30 |
| 500 | *12.40 | 500 | 12.40 | | 1500 | *12.50 |
| 2500 | 12.50 | | | | | |
| †1500 | 12.40 | | | | | |
| Java Consolidated | | | | | 1000 | 6.70 |
| 2000 | 6.65 | | | | | |
| †1000 | 6.65 | 1000 | 6.60 | | | |
| Kota | | | | | †2000 | 8.80 |
| Kroewoek | | 2000 | 4.05 | | 1000 | 4.00 |
| 1000 | 4.05 | | | | | |
| †3000 | 4.05 | 3000 | 4.00 | | | |
| Langkat | | 200 | *36.25 | | 700 | 36.25 |
| 500 | 36.50 | 100 | 36.75 | | 100 | *36.50 |
| 600 | 36.50 | 1900 | 36.25 | | 400 | *36.25 |
| 400 | 36.00 | | | | | |
| †2200 | 36.00 | 600 | 36.25 | | 200 | *36.00 |
| 1200 | 35.75 | 1100 | 35.50 | | 100 | 35.25 |
| 1100 | 35.75 | 1000 | *35.50 | | | |
| Padang | | | | | 2000 | 4.30 |
| †1000 | 4.25 | | | | | |
| Repah | | | | | †4000 | 2.17½ |
| Rubber Trust | | | | | 2500 | 13.70 |
| †1000 | *13.60 | 500 | 13.70 | | 1500 | 13.60 |
| 500 | *13.50 | 1000 | 13.50 | | | |
| Samagaga | | | | | †2000 | 2.90 |
| Semambu | | | | | 5000 | 2.30 |
| †1000 | 2.30 | | | | | |
| Senawang | | †1000 | *3.05 | | 1000 | 3.00 |
| Kedah | | †500 | 16.20 | | 500 | 16.7 |
| Kelantan | | 1000 | 1.44 | | 3000 | 1.42 |
| Sumatra | | 200 | 48.00 | | 100 | *48.00 |
| Tanah Merah | | | | | 3000 | 5.25 |
| †2000 | 5.20 | | | | | |
| Tebong | | | | | 4000 | 2.35 |
| †6000 | 2.32½ | | | | | |
| Ziangbe | | 100 | 40.25 | | 200 | 40.50 |
| †100 | 40.25 | 300 | 40.00 | | | |
| Caldbeck Macg. (Ord) | | | | | 100 | 23.50 |
| Union Brewery | | 1000 | 5.00 | | 1000 | 5.40 |
| 1000 | 5.95 | | | | | |

ODD LOTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Telephone | | | 30 | 31.75 |
| Power (Pref) | | | 2 | 137.00 |
| U. Brewery | 950 | 5.00 | 450 | 5.70 |
| †125 5.70 | 450 | 5.95 | | |
| Tebong | | | 500 | 2.37½ |
| †200 2.30 | | | | |
| Chemor | | | 50 | 4.40 |
| Cheng | 400 | 1.24 | 500 | 1.26 |
| S'hai Land | 400 | *14.90 | 100 | 15.00 |
| Padang | | | 500 | 4.45 |
| China Realty | 187 | 8.20 | 67 | 8.30 |
| S'hai Loan | | | 100 | 23.25 |
| †100 *22.75 | | | | |
| Wharf | 10 | 416.00 | 19 | *414.00 |
| 15 415.00 | | | | |
| S. M. C. 5% | 600 | 75.00 | 600 | 75.00 |
| Exploration | †200 | 12.80 | 200 | *12.80 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | †300 | 16.60 |
| Batu Anam | | | †300 | 2.37½ |

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Mar. 12 | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | | p.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .18 | | .18 | |
| Antamok | .135 | | .135 | |
| Baguio Gold | .23 | | .23 | S |
| Batong Buhay | .012 | S | .012 | S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 5.50 | * S | — | |
| Big Wedge | .20 | | .20 | S |
| Coco Grove | .115 | | .115 | |
| Consolidated Mines | .003 | S | .0035 | S |
| Demonstration | .12 | | .12 | S |
| East Mindanao | .10 | S | .10 | S |
| I X L | .35 | S | .345 | S |
| Ipo Gold | .10 | | .10 | |
| Itogon | .24 | S | .235 | S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .0875 | | .0875 | S |
| Mine Operations | .095 | | .095 | |
| North Camarines | .085 | | .085 | |
| Paracale Gumaus | .19 | | .20 | S |
| San Mauricio | .78 | S | .77 | S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .195 | S | .195 | S |
| Suyoc | .135 | S | .135 | S |
| Syndicate Investment | .020 | | .020 | |
| United Paracale | .26 | | .26 | S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .0975 | | .0975 | |

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 36,200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 72.41. —Reuter.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 11.

The Bourse opened steady today, with Rentes firm.—Closing rates were up slightly.—Havas.

## New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled quiet and dull, with fluctuations ranging from fractions to 1 point either way. Operators continued to be hesitant and cautious, as the Finnish uncertainties about offset the unexpected rise in steel operations and record automobile sales.

Recent market leaders were at a standstill, while low-priced issues showed more activity.

The turnover today amounted to 590,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 148.65 | 147.57 | 148.15 | +0.01 |
| 20 Rails | 30.90 | 30.71 | 30.80 | —0.04 |
| 15 Utilit. | 24.23 | 24.07 | 24.12 | —0.12 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 88.85 | —0.05 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 59.65 | +0.27 |

| | Mar. 9 | 11 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | *7½ | 7½ |
| Alg Lud | 22¼ | 22⅜ |
| Alid Stores | 8½ | 8⅜ |
| Allis Chal | 37 | 37⅜ |
| Alum Ld | 106½ | *106½ |
| Amer Can | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| Am Cyan B | 38⅜ | †38½ |
| Am For Pr | 1⅛ | *1⅛ |
| „ $7 pfd | *23 | *23 |
| Am G & E | 34 | 34 |
| Am Loco | 21 | *20⅞ |
| Am Metal | 24 | 24 |
| Am Radtr | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Am R Mill | 15 | 14⅞ |
| Am Smltg | 49¾ | 49⅜ |
| Am Sug R | *20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Am T & T | 174¾ | 174⅜ |
| Am Tob B | 90 | 90 |
| Am Wtwrks | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Anaconda | 29¼ | 29⅛ |
| Atchison | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| Auburn | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Bald Loco | 15½ | 15⅞ |
| Balt & Ohio | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Barber | *15¼ | 15¼ |
| Barn Oil | 11 | 11¼ |
| Bend Avian | 34⅛ | 33⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 76⅛ | 76¼ |
| Bliss | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Boeing | 23⅜ | 23½ |
| Borg War | 22⅜ | 23 |
| Brid Brass | 10⅞ | 11 |
| Briggs | 22⅜ | 22 |
| Bkn M Tr | 21½ | 21⅝ |
| „ $6 pfd | 91 | 93½ |
| Budd Mfg | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Can Pac | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Case J I | *68½ | *68¼ |
| Celanese | 30⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Chase N B | *34½ | *34½ |
| Chesapeake | 39⅛ | 39⅛ |
| Chrysler | 85¾ | 85⅞ |
| Clim Mlyb | 38⅜ | 39⅜ |
| Colt's | *79½ | 78¾ |
| Col G & E | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| „ A pfd | *87 | *87 |
| Com Credit | 46⅜ | 46⅜ |
| Com & Sth | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Com Edis | 30⅞ | 31 |
| Cons Oil | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Cont Can | 46 | 46 |
| Cont Oil | 22½ | 22⅜ |
| Copld St | 17 | *17 |
| Corn Prod | 63¼ | 62¾ |
| Curtis Wr | 11 | 11⅛ |
| „ A | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| Deere & Co | 21½ | 21⅜ |
| Dist Cpn S | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Douglas | 83½ | 83½ |
| Du Pont | 186¾ | 186⅞ |
| E P Lead | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Eaton Mfg | 32⅝ | 33 |
| Elec B & S | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Elec A Lite | 39½ | 39½ |
| „ $5 pfd | 57½ | *56⅞ |
| „ $6 pfd | 64¾ | 65 |
| Elec P & L | *28½ | 28½ |
| Risk Rub | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Flintkote | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Gen Am Tr | 52 | 52½ |
| Gen Elec | 38⅝ | 39 |
| Gen Motor | 53½ | 53⅛ |
| Gen Rly | *17 | 17 |
| Gen T & R | 20½ | 20¼ |
| Glidden | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| Goodrich | 19½ | 19⅝ |
| „ $5 pfd | 69 | 69 |
| Goodyear | 23⅜ | 23½ |
| Gt N I Ore | 13¾ | 14 |
| Gt N Rly | 24⅛ | 24⅜ |
| Gt W Sug | 28 | 28 |
| Greyhound | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| Herc Pow | 92½ | 92½ |
| Homestake | 53½ | 52⅞ |
| Int Harv | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Int Nickel | 35¼ | 35½ |
| Int T & T | *3¾ | 3¾ |
| Johns Man | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Jones & L | *59 | *59 |
| Kennecott | 37⅜ | 37⅛ |
| Lak F & M | 4½ | 4½ |
| Libbey O F | 50 | 50⅛ |
| Lockheed | 30⅜ | 30¼ |
| Loew's | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Loft Inc | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| Mack Trks | *25⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Martin | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| McK & R | *24⅜ | *25⅛ |
| Monsanto | 108⅜ | 108½ |
| Mont Ward | 54⅛ | 54⅜ |
| Nat City B | *29 | *28⅜ |
| Nat Avian | 12¼ | 12½ |
| Nat Dairy | 16⅜ | 17 |
| Nat Dist | 25 | 25 |
| Nat Gyp | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Nat Lead | *21½ | 21⅝ |
| Nat P & L | 7½ | 7⅝ |
| Nat Steel | 67½ | 68 |
| Nat Supply | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| N Y Cent | 16⅛ | 16¼ |
| Niag Hud | 5⅜ | 5 |
| N A Avian | 25⅛ | 25 |
| N Am Co | 21⅛ | 20¾ |
| N Pacific | 8 | 7⅞ |
| O I Glass | 61 | 61 |
| Pac G & E | 33⅛ | 33½ |
| Pac Light | 47½ | 47½ |
| Packard | 3¾ | 4 |
| Pan Am Air | 18½ | 19⅛ |
| Paramount | 7¼ | 7⅛ |
| Penn R.R. | 22½ | 22½ |
| Phelps D | 38 | 37¼ |
| P & R Coal | *0⅝ | 0½ |
| Phil Pet | 38⅜ | 39 |
| Pitts C & I | *7¼ | 7¼ |
| P S of N J | *41⅛ | 41½ |
| Pullman | 26⅞ | 27 |
| Pure Oil | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Radio | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Reading | *15½ | *15 |
| „ 1st pfd | *25 | *25¼ |
| Rem Arms | *4⅝ | *4⅝ |
| Rep Avian | 6¼ | 6⅛ |
| Rep Steel | 20⅝ | 21 |
| Rev C & B | *12¼ | *12⅜ |
| Rey Tob B | 41½ | 41⅝ |
| Rich Oil | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Safeway | 51½ | 51⅜ |
| Schenley | 11¾ | 13 |
| Sears Roeb | 84¾ | 85 |
| Shell U Oil | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Soc Vac | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Sthrn Pac | 12⅞ | 12¾ |
| Sthrn Rly | 28 | 28 |
| Sperry Cpn | 44⅜ | 44½ |
| Spicer Mfg | 35 | *34½ |
| Std Brands | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Std G & E | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Std O of C | 23¾ | 23⅜ |
| Std Oil N J | 43¾ | 43⅞ |
| Stone & W | 9⅜ | 9⅞ |
| Studebaker | 11⅜ | 11¼ |
| Swift Int | 31⅞ | 32 |
| Technicor | 15⅛ | 15½ |
| Tex Corp | 44⅛ | 45 |
| Tex Gulf | 33⅜ | 33½ |
| Timken | 23½ | 23⅜ |
| Transamer | 5⅜ | 5⅝ |
| Tw Cent F | 11½ | 11⅛ |
| „ pfd | *23 | *23½ |
| Un Carbide | 84¾ | 85 |
| Un Pac | 95 | *94½ |
| Un Air | 47⅜ | 47⅛ |
| Un A Lines | 16⅜ | 16⅝ |
| Un Corp | 2⅛ | 2 |
| Un $3 pfd | 38⅜ | 38¼ |
| Un Gas | 1½ | 1⅛ |
| Un G Imp | 12¾ | 13 |
| U S Ind Al | 21⅞ | *21⅜ |
| U S Rubber | 35⅜ | 35⅝ |
| „ 8% pfd | 113½ | 113¾ |
| U S Steel | 58⅛ | 57⅞ |
| Vanadium | 34½ | 34⅝ |
| Walworth | *5¼ | 5⅝ |
| War Br Pic | 3⅜ | 3¾ |
| West Elec | 112½ | 112½ |
| Woodward | 24½ | 25 |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 61 | *60⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | *26½ | 29⅝ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941 | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| „ „ 6½% 1957 | 17⅞ | 17⅜ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 83 | 83 |
| Erie P.R. 6s 1937 | 14¼ | 15 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 45¼ | 45¼ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 66¾ | 67⅛ |
| Republic of Colombia | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| „ „ (1928) '61 | 33¾ | 34 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 45¾ | 46¼ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 62¾ | 63¼ |

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices steadied today, following an early decline, as a result of the unexpected rise in steel operations and near record February automobile sales and closed irregular, with leading issues finishing well above the earlier lows. Leadership continued to be confined to low-priced issues, among which Packard was the most active stock as a result of the Navy's $2,000,000 order for marine engines. Manhattan Railway Certificates and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit reached new highs in a firm local traction department, while Dupont equally touched a new high on reports of business running at 20 per cent. ahead of last year.

Cotton Certified stocks have been increased to 16,000 bales. Some talk of an increase to 25,000 bales and further March tenders, together with an easier basis over the uncertainty of the effect of the tightening of sterling exchange and approaching Brazilian hedging tended towards easiness.

Wheat: Advanced on small precipitation over the weekend, and increase in alarming crop reports and heavy acreage abandonment, with some estimates placing the Kansas figure at 84,000,000 bushels. The market was nervous over the European situation, but absorbed liquidation well. Larger liquidated loan figures than expected aided strength. The visible decrease was placed at 971,000 bushels.

Rubber: Transactions were not important, but the market responded well to moderate buying.

Hides: Quiet but steady on more tanner interest and the increasing leather movement.

Sugar No. 4: Market quiet but steady.

*By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.*

Points out that the four to twelve points recoveries from the January lows and the speculative ferment in aircrafts are not portents of liquidation.

While steel operations are down twenty points since January 8 to 60 per cent. of capacity, United States Steel shares are off only 1½ points net and the steadiness of stocks during the past three weeks are symbolic of the gradual completion of readjustment from war boom expectations and mark the end of that period, like the year 1914 when business and stocks slumped during the first six months of the war and then rose.

Gold imports and central bank balances suggest a billion dollar more spending by the Allies in the United States this year than last. The new orders index has jumped fifty per cent., being the best since early October, and this upturn may signal an improvement later.

Buying and mounting business world optimism are overshadowing Wall Street apprehension. Favourable first quarter earnings may appear just as the four months old business liquidation ends. Under the circumstances, the market is entitled to the benefit of doubts.

## Japanese-Argentinian Trade Agreement

### Final Conference to Be Held in Kobe Today

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

At the third and last conference in Kobe today between members of the Argentinian economic mission and Japanese delegates, concrete proposals for a trade agreement are expected to be advanced. An accord on some fundamental points is believed to have been reached already.

Since the first and second meetings here on February 21 and February 22 members of the mission have had time to consider proposals made by the Japanese and to see a large part of Japan and something of Manchuria during extensive tours.

It is expected that when the negotiators assemble again the Argentinian delegates will have formulated replies to the Japanese proposals. No official indications are forthcoming as to the progress of negotiations, but it can safely be presumed that an accord on some fundamentals has been reached.

Japanese negotiators desire:

1. Conclusion of an agreement on the Argentinian antedated exchange permission system;
2. Lifting of Argentine restrictions on imports of Japanese cotton textiles;
3. Increase of Argentina's trade in general with Japan and all East Asiatic countries;
4. Importation of more wool, raw cotton, corn and wheat from Argentina in return for Argentina's purchases of Japanese textiles and other goods;
5. Increased Japanese exports of ceramic ware, shell buttons, toys and other goods which are now nearly barred from Argentina by the antedated exchange permission system enforced by Argentina since November, 1938.—Reuter.

## London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Trading was mainly quiet, owing to the imminence of tomorrow's War Loan issue. Prices in most groups tended to ease, but Indian Government bonds exceptionally strengthened on good buying from Eastern sources.—Reuter.

| | Mar. 8 | 11 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan, 3½% (Red.) | £99 9/16 | 99½ |
| **JAPANESE BONDS** | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 55 | 54¼ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 57 | 56 |
| | Osaka, Mar. 12. | |
| Kogo 5% | | Y.106.08 |
| **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL** | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 14/- | 14/- |
| Armstrong Stevens | 6/- | 6/- |
| Ass. & Elec. Indus. | 42/7½ | 42/7 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 17/- | 17/- |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 16/- | 16/- |
| British American Tob. | 103/1½ | 103/1½ |
| Cable & W., new form | 61 | 61 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/9 | 7/9* |
| Courtaulds | 36/6 | 36/3 |
| Distillers | 66/6 | 65/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 34/4½ | 34/- |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 82/1½ | 81/10½ |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 79/6 | 78/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 14/3 | 14/- |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 32/6 | 32/6 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 125/- | 124/4½ |
| Leyland Motors | 75/7½ | 75/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 52/6 | 51/6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 17/- | 16/10½ |
| Rolls-Royce | 92/6 | 92/6 |
| Smethwick Drop | 15/- | 15/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 54/10½ | 54/10½ |
| Turner & Newall | 67/1½ | 67/- |
| United Steel | 23/3 | 23/1½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 20/3 | 20/6 |
| Woolworths | 64/9 | 64/9 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 25/3 | 25/- |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 34/3 | 34/- |
| **MINES** | | |
| Burma Corp. | 10/- | 9/10 |
| Commonwealth Min. | Unq. | Unq. |
| Marsman Invests. | 14/9 | 14/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 40/- | 39/4½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 186/3 | 187/6 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| Western Holdings | 16/- | 15/6 |
| **OILS** | | |
| Anglo-Iranian | 54/4½ | 54/- |
| Burmah | 71/3 | 71/3 |
| Mexican Eagle | 6/7½ | 6/9 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 78/9 | 78/9 |

*—Ex dividend.

**CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £59 | 59 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 51½ | 51½ |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 50 | 50 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 29 | 29 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 40 | 40 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 10½ | 10½ |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 15 | 15 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 19 | 19 |
| 5% „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 17 | 17 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 20 | 20 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 15 | 15 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 16 | 16 |
| Un. Insur. Soc. | 28 | 28 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 93½ | 93½ |
| „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 92½ | 92½ |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 18/6 | 18/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 6/6 | 6/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 21/10½ | 21/10½ |

## U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

The cotton market early declined on the absence of any important buying, liquidation, switching, unfavourable Liverpool cables and some foreign selling. Later, distant months rallied on shorts covering and some commission house buying. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 6 points down to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market opened lower on liquidation, but later rallied on an improved speculative demand, favourable trade and factory absorption, shorts covering and steady cables. At the close, quotations ranged from 12 to 19 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately advanced on shorts covering, reported crop damage, prospects of heavy crop abandonment and unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ¼ cent. were recorded.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 10.92-93 —06 | | |
| May | 10.71-72 —06 | | |
| July | 10.38-38 —04 | | |
| July (N.C.) | | May | 18.62-63 +17 |
| | 10.51 N —04 | July | 18.44-44 +12 |
| Oct. (N.C.) | | Sept. | 18.37-37 +19 |
| | 9.89-89 +04 | | |
| Dec. (N.C.) | | | |
| | 9.75 N +03 | | |
| Jan. (N.C.) | | | |
| | 9.72 N +03 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.89-90 —1 B/A | May | 1.58½-59 —½ B/A |
| Sept. | 1.99/2.00 —2 B/A | Sept. | 1.55½-56½ +½ B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 104⅛-104⅜ +⅛ | May | 56⅝-56⅝ —⅛ |
| July | 102¼-102⅜ +¼ | Sept. | 57⅞-57⅞ unc. |
| Sept. | 101¾-101½ +¼ | | |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | New York Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 89⅛ B —⅜ | July | 2.78½-79 —1½ B/A |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## New China Textile Company Meeting

### First Year's Operations Satisfactory; Dividend Of 19% Declared

The 2nd annual general meeting of the New China Textile Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 88 Museum Road, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, chairman presided, supported by Mr. C. P. Yao, director and secretary, who read the notice convening the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

When I addressed you last year the Mill was just ready to start operations. You see in the present balance sheet the result of the first year's working, and, taking all things into consideration, the result is not unsatisfactory.

The year has been a very strenuous one for the management. When the year opened there were only about 5,000 spindles running. By March there were 27,000 spindles at work. All the workers had to be engaged and trained, staff and overseers assembled, and welded into a homogeneous and efficient unit. The workers were all engaged directly by the Mill, not under the old compradore system.

In the meantime, another reinforced concrete building was under construction for the weaving department, and by June there were 200 looms at work. Towards the end of 1938, an order was placed with China Engineers Ltd. for 8,000 new spindles, and this machinery commenced to arrive from England during August 1939. It was erected, and was in commission, by December.

It will be seen that we have not had full production throughout the year. There were 27,000 spindles working for nine months, 200 looms for six months, whilst the new machinery, comprising 8,000 spindles, commenced working only during the last month of the fiscal year.

**Demand from Abroad**

An interesting feature of our trade has been a good demand from abroad, and our trade marks are already known in a number of export markets.

In spite of the unsettled times we look forward to the future with confidence. We are engaged in an industry which is by far the largest and most important in this country; an industry, which, in itself, has very great prospects. There may be difficult times to encounter, but taken over a period of years, it will be found that mills in this country manage to show satisfactory returns. The immediate future is encouraging, as we have substantial stocks of raw materials, which were bought at prices well below the present market prices, and there is a good demand for our products. Moreover, we have an excellent site (comprising an area of more than 40 mow with road and creek frontage) which is only half developed. When fully developed it could accommodate more than 100,000 spindles. Recently, we have placed orders with the Hsin Yih Machine Works for 3,000 spindles, 2,000 doubling spindles, and 50 looms.

**Balance Sheet**

I will now direct your attention to the balance sheet. The assets of the Company are largely increased, owing to rising prices of machinery, material, and land, and to depreciation in the value of the dollar. As a rough approximation the value of land, buildings and machinery based on present costs would be not less than $9,000,000.00. The item "bargain money paid" amounting to $571,248.89 represents chiefly advance payments on cotton in transit or arrived. Investments are shown at cost at $269,491.47. This is made up of investments in a number of associated companies, namely Raw Cotton Traders Ltd., importers of Indian cotton, Hsin Yi Machine Works, manufacturers of textile machinery, and Hsin Foo Dyeing Works. All three companies are working profitably, and besides paying dividends, they assist in the business of the company. I referred to the organization expenses last year, explaining that these expenses were incurred in connection with storage of the machinery, insurance, transportation, and other expenses. Last year the sum of $20,000.00 was written off organization expenses, and if the directors recommendations are adopted by you, the whole of the balance will be written off.

**Staff**

Before bringing my remarks to a conclusion I would like to make special mention of the admirable work of our staff. The energy required to launch an enterprise of this kind, and to build it up so rapidly, in a time of great difficulty, can well be imagined; and the burden of all this work has fallen upon the staff, especially Mr. C. C. Chow. Our company certainly possesses an asset of great value in the driving force and initiative so clearly demonstrated during this past year. To the entire staff we are indebted for the good results of this first year of working.

**Resolutions**

Gentlemen.—I have now to propose the first resolution, which I will put to the meeting, and after asking Mr. J. R. Jones to second it, I will do my best to answer any questions. The first resolution is: "That the report of the directors with the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet at December 31, 1939 be and the same are hereby adopted and approved, and that a dividend of 10 per cent. be paid, as recommended in the report." This resolution was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. W. F. Blake, seconded by Mr. T. H. Koo, and carried unanimously that all the retiring directors be re-elected. It was proposed by Mr. W. F. Blake, seconded by Mr. P. S. Wu, and unanimously agreed that Messrs. Thomson & Co., be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was proposed by Mr. F. R. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. R. Jones, and carried unanimously.

## Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | | $44.50 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. | Cash | $942.00 |
| „ „ „ | Mar. | 951.00 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | | 209.50 |
| | | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B | 13/15 | $5,250 |
| „ „ | 20/22 | 4,900 |
| „ „ | 20/22 78% | 4,950 |

## British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 12⅛ unch; sellers 12¼ unch; April delivery, buyers 12⅛ +1/16; sellers 12¼ +1/16.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Mar. 7.71 —3; May 7.80 —4; July 7.86 5; Sept. 7.78 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.31 +3; May 10.42 +3; July 10.56 +4; Sept. 10.58 +4.

**METALS**

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £258½ +1¾; 3 mths sellers £257¼ +1½; Tin, Straits £283½ +1¾; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., ton £70 to £75 nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tn, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47¾, unch. Copper. Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.


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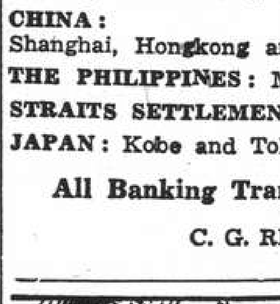

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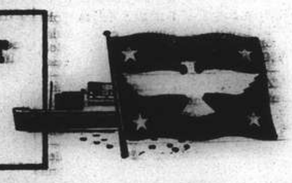

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| SHANGHAI MARU | Mar. 12 ..... (Yangtszepoo Wharf) | Mar. 13 at 9 a.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf) |
| NAGASAKI MARU | Mar. 14 ..... | Mar. 15 at 9 a.m. |

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|---|---|---|
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| ss. DAIREN MARU | Mar. 21 | Mar. 22 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 at 11 a.m. |
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| From GENOA | | | From SOERABAYA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| India | 20/3 | 26/3 | Tjitjalengka | 1/3 | 18/3 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | | **From MANILA** | | |
| Monte Piana | 20/1 | 20/3 | P. Coolidge | 11/3 | 16/3 |
| Volpi | 27/2 | 17/4 | **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Carignano | 25/2 | 22/4 | See "China Ports" below | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From NEW YORK | | | From LOS ANGELES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Maersk | 24/1 | 16/3 | P. Maersk | 29/2 | 3/4 |
| P. Adams | — | 17/3 | Asama M. | 11/3 | 6/4 |
| P. Maersk | 9/2 | 3/4 | **From SEATTLE** | | |
| Reinholt | 27/1 | 3/4 | Capillo | 29/2 | 21/3 |
| G. Maersk | 26/2 | 14/4 | **From KOBE** | | |
| Memphis City | — | 20/4 | N. Maersk | 9/3 | 16/3 |
| Grete Maersk | 11/3 | 26/4 | **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| **From PANAMA** | | | Nagasaki M. | 13/3 | 14/3 |
| G. Maersk | 8/3 | 14/4 | **From KEELUNG** | | |
| | | | Tyosa M. | 16/3 | 18/3 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

| From CAPETOWN | | | From MOMBASA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boissevain | 14/2 | 23/3 | Boissevain | 3/3 | 23/3 |
| Tegelberg | 13/3 | 20/4 | | | |

### CHINA PORTS

| From DAIREN | | | From HONGKONG | | |
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| Dairen M. | 12/3 | 14/3 | Kamakura M. | 13/3 | 15/3 |
| | | | Tjitjalengka | 13/3 | 18/3 |

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| Monte Piana | 22/3 | Nitta Maru | 13/3 |
| **For COLOMBO** | | Canton | 15/3 |
| Tokiwa Maru | 3/4 | Kamakura Maru | 16/3 |
| **For BOMBAY** | | P. Coolidge | 17/3 |
| Atago Maru | 15/3 | Asama Maru | 8/4 |
| Zinsan Maru | 23/3 | **For SEATTLE** | |
| Ginyo Maru | 25/3 | Coldbrook | 12/3 |
| **For CAPETOWN** | | Capillo | 23/3 |
| Boissevain | 25/3 | **For YOKOHAMA** | |
| Tegelberg | 22/4 | Hakone Maru | 18/4 |
| **For JAVA** | | **For KOBE** | |
| Tjibadak | 14/3 | Taiyo Maru | 13/3 |
| Tjitjalengka | 21/3 | Kasima Maru | 27/3 |
| **For MANILA** | | **For NAGASAKI** | |
| N. Maersk | 16/3 | Shanghai Maru | 13/3 |
| P. Maersk | 5/4 | Nagasaki Maru | 15/3 |
| G. Maersk | 15/4 | **For DAIREN** | |
| **For NEW YORK** | | Dairen Maru | 15/3 |
| P. Adams | 20/3 | Tsingtao Maru | 19/3 |
| Sophocles | 18/3 | Dairen Maru | 22/3 |
| Tarn | 22/3 | Tsingtao Maru | 26/3 |
| Tosan Maru | 27/3 | Dairen Maru | 29/3 |
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### *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Volunteer | Japan | — |
| Store Nordiske | Cruise | G.N. Tel. |
| Meinan | Ningpo | S.V.O.C. |
| Anwoo | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T.H. |
| Konsan M. | Japan | D.K.K. |
| Tembien | Ningpo | C.I.N. |
| Lipari | T'lungkong | Chu Foong |
| Avemaria | T'lungkong | Chu Foong |
| Shanghai M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Zyuzan M. | Tsingtao | Showa S.S. |
| Tjibadak | Hongkong | J.C.J.L. |
| Com. Paolini | Ningpo | I.C.R.N. |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Hungyun M. | T'lungkong | Chu Foong |
| Taiko M. 18 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Sandro Sandri | Ital. | Chu Foong |
| Titania | Nor. | Dodwell |
| Chingning M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Nantung M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tsingtao M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Yunyang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Momoha M. | Jap. | K.U.K. |
| Myoko M. | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| San Antonia | Pan. | John Manners |
| Livatho | Gre. | Hunt S.S. |
| Hokko M. | Jap. | Y.K.K. |
| Talabot | Nor. | Dodwell |

### *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Star | Am. | Trans. | U.S.N.B. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
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# Airliner Wreckage Discovered

### Passengers Feared Lost in Formosa Tragedy; Debris Of Plane Sighted

Taihoku, Formosa, Mar. 12.

Five days of intensive searching on land and from the air for a missing Japan Airways airliner were brought to an end today as the wreckage of the lost machine was sighted at the foot of Mount Shichise, about 15 kilometres north-east of Taihoku.

The débris was reported having been seen from the air at 10 o'clock this morning. While the fate of the airliner's passengers and crew could not be ascertained, air line officials held little hope for any survivors. Included among those who boarded the ill fated airliner at Giran on the east coast of Formosa was Herr Enno Popp, a German resident of Canton, who recently visited Shanghai.

En route to Canton, it was learned, he boarded the plane to inspect the island because he found that he had spare time before his ship sailed for Canton.

The airliner disappeared on Thursday afternoon while on a flight from Giran, on the east coast of Formosa, to Taihoku. The flying time between the two cities is usually less than an hour, and after the plane failed to arrive at Taihoku several hours after leaving Giran, a search was started.

Aboard the plane when it left Giran were five passengers and members of the plane's crew. In addition to Mr. Popp, the passengers were Mrs. Tsuyako Bingo, and her eight-months old child, Mrs. Shizuko Watanabe and Mrs. Tomiji Imaisato.

Visibility was poor and the sky overcast when the plane left on the flight.—Domei.

**All Passengers Killed**

Taihoku, Formosa, Mar. 12.

All passengers aboard a Japanese airliner bound for Taihoku were found today to have been killed instantly when the plane crashed about 15 kilometres north-east of Taihoku Thursday.—Domei.

# Japan Watching Threat Of Blockade

### British Action Against Soviet Ports Queried

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Japan would take "adequate measures, in accordance with international law," should the British navy attempt to interfere with traffic across the Japan Sea, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, declared in the Lower House today, in reply to an interpellation.

Mr. Sakae Oda, independent, had asked if the Japanese Government had considered steps to meet a reported British scheme to halt the transportation of contraband to Germany through Soviet ports facing the Japan Sea.

Mr. Arita also declared that the Government was continuing negotiations with the British Government for the surrender of the 12 remaining Germans removed from the Asama Maru, on January 21 by the British navy.

The Foreign Minister added that investigations were now being made regarding the character of mail removed from the ss. Bangkok Maru by the French authorities at Haiphong on March 5.

He pointed out that while belligerents had the right under international law to seize "enemy mail, inimical to their interests," found aboard neutral vessels entering the port of a belligerent, the seized material would have to be of a character detrimental to the welfare of that belligerent.—Domei.

# Telephone Company Annual Meeting

The newly organized Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. held its first annual meeting of stockholders yesterday at the Company's office, 232 Kiangse Road. Directors of the company present were Messrs. Bates, Flemons, Fullam, Longhurst, MacKay, Streit and Wilson. The meeting was presided over by Mr. James E. Fullam, president, and Mr. C. D. Longhurst, secretary, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The representation at the meeting consisted of 9,960 shares of stock represented in person and 836,595 shares of stock represented by proxy; making a total representaton of 846,555 shares or 73.52 per cent. of the issued capital stock of the company.

After the usual preliminary formalities and approval of the minutes of the last stockholders' meeting, a board of directors was elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders. The directors elected were Messrs. M. M. Bates, S. Flemons, J. E. Fullam, C. D. Longhurst, J. A. MacKay, C. W. Porter, J. F. Rhame, P. M. Streit and J. H. Wilson.

The chairman then addressed the meeting explaining briefly the Company's operating results for the year ended December 31, 1939 and referring stockholders to the annual report of the Board of Directors for the year 1939, a copy of which had been mailed to each stockholder on March 6, 1940.

# New York Market Irregular

New York, Mar. 12.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today with leading issues well above the day's lows. The Market grew steadier toward the end of the session after an early decline.

The opinions of Wall Street experts were mixed to such an extent that traders continued to be very cautious. Some commentators believed the list was in an accumulation area while others felt the market was nothing but a trading affair. Still others felt that the list would be severely tested soon.

The ranks of bears continued large, but they were not eager to buy. Attention was called to the apparent fact that stocks were selling well below the earnings status on the basis of 1939 reports, which showed the influence of the business boom late last year.

Trading was quiet during today's session. Steels recovered small net gains while motors improved minor gains late in the session. Rails and utilities were steady with coppers narrowly mixed. Homestake hit a new low as golds weakened.—United Press.

## *China Railways to Be Returned*

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

A representative of the China Affairs Board told the House Budget Committee today that most of the north central China railways will be placed under state control of the proposed new "Government" in China when "Wang Ching-wei is strong enough." He refused to specify which lines would be transferred, however.—United Press.

# Japanese Policy to New Regime

### Statement by Premier is Expected Today; Gen. Abe Favoured as Envoy

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, in his capacity of Prime Minister, will issue a statement tomorrow outlining the fundamental policies of the Japanese Government towards the projected government of China soon to be formed in Nanking with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its central figure.

A draft of the statement was approved by the Cabinet at a meeting held at the Premier's residence at 9.10 o'clock this morning. Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Governor of the Asia Development Board, presented the draft for the approval of the Government.

The decision of the Asia Development Board to send a special ambassador to Nanking when the new central administration is established in Nanking was also announced at the Cabinet meeting today.

This decision was reached on February 5.

**Gen. Abe Favoured**

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier, today loomed as the most promising candidate for Japanese Ambassador to China at the time of the establishment of the Central Government.

Candidates for the mission, selected by the army, the navy, and Japanese authorities in China were: Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council; Baron Kiichiro Haranuma, Mr. Koki Hirota, and Gen. Abe, all former Premiers.

However, it was thought in well-informed circles that Prince Konoye's important position demanded his presence in Japan, while Baron Hiranuma's advanced age would make the trip dangerous to his health. Of the two remaining candidates, it was believed that the army and navy tended to favour Gen. Abe.

**Recognition in One Month**

Japanese recognition of the forthcoming Central Government of China will be formally extended approximately one month after its establishment, well-informed circles believed here today.

These circles recalled, that Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, in a Plenary Session of the Lower House on Saturday, declared that Japan would extend recognition to the National Government of China soon to be re-established in Nanking under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Prior to the impending calling of the Central Government of China, Admiral Yonai will issue a statement setting forth the fundamental policies of the Japanese government.—Domei.

# Federal Reserve Bank Withdraws Notes

### To Check Inflationary Tendency by Big Issues

Peiping, Mar. 12.

Moving to check an inflationary tendency brought about by a heavy issue of notes preceding the Lunar New Year, the Federal Reserve Bank greeted the third anniversary of its establishment on Sunday while busily engaged in withdrawing about Yuan 10,000,000 worth of its currency from circulation.

This step, which was taken to curb the rapidly mounting price of commodities, was believed by officials to have reduced F.R.B. note circulation from Yuan 500,000,000 to Yuan 490,000,000 in one month.

The bank's currency control policy, officials asserted, was successful. From March 11 to June 30, last year, when exporters were first required to secure payment in foreign exchange for shipments on a limited number of North China products, the bank acquired Yuan 19,000,000 worth in approved foreign exchange, officials recalled. By the end of October, the bank had Yuan 40,000,000 worth in foreign exchange as the result of the further tightening of export restrictions on July 17 last year, they said.

The bank now maintains 18 branches in addition to two affiliates, the Ta Fou Bank at Tsingtao, and the Lu Hsing Bank at Tsinan. Another affiliate is being planned at Kaifeng, Honan.

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LOST, Customs Deposit Receipt No. 3117, P.P. No. 8474, Box No. 151, ex ss. President Grant, for 6 packages salted salmon etc. The above is hereby declared null and void. O. Thoresen & Co. 11337

ONE Godown Order No. 6647 issued by Ewo Press Packing Co., for 212 bales of raw cotton, has been lost. The above is hereby declared null and void. Yung Dah. -4182

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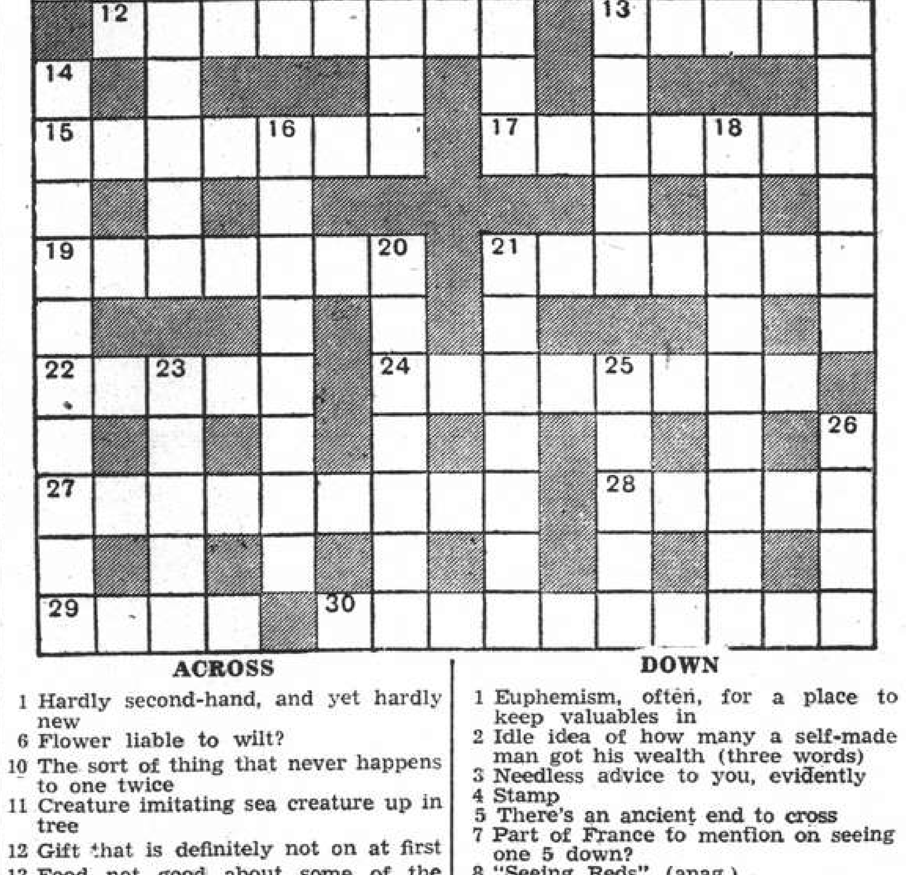

**ACROSS**

1 Hardly second-hand, and yet hardly new
6 Flower liable to wilt?
10 The sort of thing that never happens to one twice
11 Creature imitating sea creature up in tree
12 Gift that is definitely not on at first
13 Food not good about some of the troops
15 A result of multiplication
17 China made it famous
19 Slang profit—or what to do with stones on the bed (two words)
21 Put what's in out, and no woman remains in this Belgian town
22 An enemy to economy
24 Does Santa Claus use the first half for the whole?
27 He does not advocate mean measures
28 If act goes our part remains, but it does not appeal to the eye or ear
29 Spree with feathers
30 And posters come from this this

**DOWN**

1 Euphemism, often, for a place to keep valuables in
2 Idle idea of how many a self-made man got his wealth (three words)
3 Needless advice to you, evidently
4 Stamp
5 There's an ancient end to cross
7 Part of France to mention on seeing one 5 down?
8 "Seeing Reds" (anag.)
9 What the gymnast put on the front door when he did not want to be disturbed
14 Not one with a fat balloon tyre, evidently (two words)
16 Eating salmon in containers of this description is dangerous
18 It is not 1 down to take action with us about what is in 5 down or 7 down
20 The motors have spoiled his trade (although brakes have shoes)
21 No items go to make it, but some tin does
23 Not one of the nicer figures of fancy
25 One needs to be a little stiff not to do it
26 Heartless 1 3 across that has to be driven to be useful

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Forequarters; 8, High tea; 9, Glamour; 12, Prim; 13, Limbo; 14, Hind; 17, Highway; 18, Armless; 19, Subdued; 22, Cariboo; 24, Akin; 25, Maxim; 26, Ache; 29, Darling; 31, Pennine; 32, Tableturning. DOWN: 1, Fagging; 2, Ruth; 3, Quality; 4, Algebra; 5, Teal; 6, Sou; 7, Ship's husband; 10, Oxide; 11, Rediscovered; 15, Awful; 16, Ombre; 20, Briar; 21, Draught; 22, Clipper; 23, Backing; 27, Gill; 28, Anti; 30, Ant.